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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE MONTENEGRIN "MYSTERY" EXPLAINED.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING RETREAT.

"Very Heavy Casualties" in Mesopotamia.

GERMAN AERIAL RAID ON KENTISH COAST.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph"]

MONTENEGRO'S RESISTANCE.

HOW GERMANY REGARDS THE MATTER.

January 22, 3.40 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the painfulness of the Montenegro development for the Germans was evidenced by the remarks of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* yesterday afternoon. After lamenting that nothing was obtainable officially regarding the reports of the rupture in the peace negotiations, the journal says it refrains from comment on the matter, which, if true, will be an unpleasant surprise.

Subsequently, the Berlin papers were allowed to publish a semi-official statement which tries to save its face:—"The Montenegro Government is experiencing much difficulty in disarming the Army, owing to the great distances, the bad roads and the lack of telephonic communication. Some portions of the Army and population have not yet clearly understood the necessity for capitulation."

The hollowness of Germany's starvation cry is exposed by an article in the *Kosovische Zeitung* glowing over the starvation of the Montenegrins as "an effectual inducement to most warlike souls to incline their thoughts to peace."

THE "MYSTERY" EXPLAINED.

January 23, 3.25 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Rome, the Montenegrin Premier, in a communique, explains the Montenegrin mystery. He says that the exchange of communications with the Austrian Army was initiated because it was necessary after the fall of Lovtchen and Cetinje.

The negotiations for the suspension of hostilities had the sole object of giving time to assure the retreat of the Montenegrins, and also avoided other Montenegrin forces being impeded on the distant fronts, as well as giving time to the Serbians to reach Alessio and Durazzo.

Thus Austria was delayed at least a week.
The Montenegrins under General Vukotich continue the struggle with the enemy with the object of joining the Serbian Army.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

January 23, 3.25 p.m.
The Montenegrin Queen and Princesses have arrived at Lyons. The Prefect of the Department of Rhone and General D'Amade welcomed them at the station.

THE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERRED.

(Havas Telegram)

January 22.
The Montenegrin Government has been transferred to Lyons.

NEW GOVERNOR OF CETINJE. FIRST ACT A GRIM ONE.

January 22, 3.40 a.m.
A telegram from Rome says the Austrians have appointed the Bulgarian, M. Veleitch, Governor of Cetinje. His first act was to erect a gallows in the town.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

NOTHING IMPORTANT OCCURRING.

January 23, 4.50 p.m.
A Paris communique says that there is nothing important to report.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

LUXURIES TO BE CUT DOWN.

January 23, 2.20 p.m.
The *Manchester Guardian* says that a sensational statement is expected to be made in Parliament to-morrow, when the question of Sweden's pulp prohibition will be raised.

The *Weekly Dispatch* says that the Government has decided to take drastic steps as regards shipping. It may be safely said that there will be no imported luxuries whatever in a few weeks' time. Certain necessities will be admitted, for example bananas, but expensive imported fruits will be barred. Wasteful motoring everywhere has been stopped because of using up shipping which brings in petrol and rubber. Probably the importation of pulp and paper will be cut down forty per cent.

EAST COAST RAID.

GERMAN AEROPLANE'S VISIT.

January 23, 2.10 p.m.
The War Office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the East Coast of Kent at one o'clock in the morning and dropped nine bombs in rapid succession and then made off towards the sea.

There was no naval or military damage, but some damage to private property. Incendiary bombs caused fires, which were extinguished by two o'clock in the morning.

It is regretted that there were the following civilian casualties:—One man killed; two men, one woman and three children slightly injured.

AUSTRIAN AGE-LIMIT.

NOW RAISED TO FIFTY-FIVE.

January 23, 3.25 p.m.
The age-limit for military service in Austria has been raised to fifty-five.

AN UNEXPLAINED FIRE.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL RETURNS TO NEW YORK.

January 23, 3.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at New York says that another unexplained fire has caused the return of the Norwegian steamer *Synga*, which had a cargo of railway material for the Allies.

THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

VERY HEAVY CASUALTIES.

January 23, 4.00 p.m.
General Sir Percy Lake reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turks at Esin on the 21st inst. There was fierce fighting throughout the day with varying success. The weather was atrocious, pouring rain rendering the movement of the troops most difficult.

It was impossible to re-attack on the 22nd, owing to floods. General Aylmer has taken up a position 1,300 yards from the enemy's trenches.

Incessant rain continues.
The casualties on both sides are very heavy, but as yet there are no details.

BRITISH BRAVERY.

MORE SOLDIERS HONOURED.

January 23, 4.00 p.m.
The *Gazette* announces that Victoria Crosses have been awarded to the following:—
Corporal Alfred Bart (1st Hertfordshires), for removing the fuse from a bomb and thus saving his comrades, at Gineby;
Corporal Alfred Drake (8th Rifle Brigade), who gave his life to save a wounded officer near Labrique;
Corporal Samuel Meekoba (6th West Yorks), for saving at least four lives by digging them out after they had been buried, while under shell fire on the Yser;
Private John Caffrey (2nd Yorks and Lancs), for rescuing wounded while under fire at Labrique.

The award of seven Distinguished Service Orders, 34 Military Crosses and many Distinguished Conduct medals is also announced.

January 23, 6.30 p.m.
The *Gazette* announces that Distinguished Conduct medals have been awarded to a number of non-commissioned officers and men for conspicuous gallantry in Mesopotamia, especially at Kut-el-Amara on September 28, 1915. The recipients include:—Corporal J. McCombie (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) and Corporal S. Reed (Royal Garrison Artillery), both on the Indian Unattached List, and also Corporal T. Box and Private R. H. Farnett (2nd West Kents) for working machine-guns aboard the gunboat *Comet*.

NEW FRENCH MEDICAL TEST.

(Havas Telegram)

January 22.
The Chamber of Deputies adopted a Bill submitting to a new medical test those who are eligible for mobilisation in the old Colonies, but who have been exempted.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

WAR TELEGRAMS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE COMPULSION BILL.

THE DILUTION QUESTION.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.
Rt. Hon. H. L. Samuel referred to the application of the Military Compulsion Bill to miners and also explained the amendments for removing the possibility of industrial compulsion. One of the most important of the provisions of the Government's scheme in the dilution of labour was the wide extension of controlled establishments, the standardisation of wages, and also the utmost possible home production of munitions which would thus help British financial and shipping positions.

HOTEL METROPOLE COMMANDEERED.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.
It is announced that the Ministry of Munitions will take over the Hotel Metropole for administrative purposes.

MORE RUBBER SMUGGLING.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.
The Swedish steamer *Stockholm* from New York, on being brought into Liverpool, was searched and most of the cargo discharged. This mostly consisted of foodstuffs, but the parcels post was exceedingly heavy and contained much rubber.

MONTENEGRO.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that the Montenegrin General Martinovitch has repulsed the Austrians at Barana. King Nicholas, in a proclamation, says:—"It is better to die than to accept the Austrian peace." Vienna newspapers are now declaring that peace negotiations will only begin when the Montenegrins have been disarmed, and that disarmament will take some time.

"SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG."

January 22, 9.55 p.m.
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that the German Press, in breaking gently the fact that Montenegro has not surrendered, says that something has gone wrong with the negotiations, and that it appears that the Montenegrin army has refused to give up its arms.

BOMBASTIC AUSTRIAN COMMUNIQUE.

January 23, 12.55 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, to-day's Austrian communique says that the disarming of Montenegro, which is a condition of future peace negotiations, is proceeding, and that Austro-German troops for this purpose have begun to march into the interior. Montenegrin soldiers meeting these, must surrender their arms; those doing so and not resisting will be allowed to remain in the villages. Resisters will be forcibly disarmed and made prisoners. This solution is based on military reasons, owing to the peculiarity of the country and its population.

CO-OPERATION OF ALLIES LOOKED FOR.

January 23, 1.40 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Brindisi the King of Montenegro and Prince Peter have arrived en route for Lyons. Prince Mirko and three Ministers remain in Montenegro. They request the army, which is commanded by General Vukotich, to continue fighting and to endeavour to rejoin the Serbians in Albania. They hope, with co-operation of the Allies, to defend Albania with a base at Skutari.

THE WOOD PULP QUESTION.

January 22, 1.50 p.m.
The Swedish Chamber of Commerce in London declares that the prohibition of the export of woodpulp applies only to chemical and not to mechanical pulp, and that licences for the exportation of the former can be obtained. The newspapers are of opinion that this modification of the order is due to the threat of British reprisals. The incident is cited as another example of Britain's folly in depending upon foreign countries for important necessities which are producible within the Empire. The Imperial Institute dwells on the fact that paper-making materials could be supplied from many parts of the Empire, especially India, and it points out that in Central and Northern India, there are enormous forest-areas covered with waste grasses which yield pulp of a first class quality. In the Mysore district the forests already explored would yield sixty-thousand tons of grasses a year for paper material purposes. Large tracts of bamboo are also available in Lower Burma, and Southern India. Major General Raft, in a letter to the *Times* says that it is estimated that, in Burma alone, bamboo-areas within economic range of river transport, could produce twelve million tons of pulp yearly.

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TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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One man was killed and two men, one woman and three children slightly injured as a result of an aerial raid on the east coast of Kent.

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The Japanese Minister at Peking telegraphs that the establishment of a Monarchy in China has been indefinitely postponed owing to internal disturbances.

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The Immigration Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives has agreed to a Bill restricting Japanese immigration strictly in accordance with the American-Japanese Agreement.

A train was caught by an avalanche in the mountains 120 miles from Seattle, and two cars rolled down a gulch three hundred feet deep. It is reported that fourteen are killed and many injured.

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DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria British School—Presentation of prizes by H. E. the Governor, at noon.

Wednesday, January 23.

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Friday, January 23.

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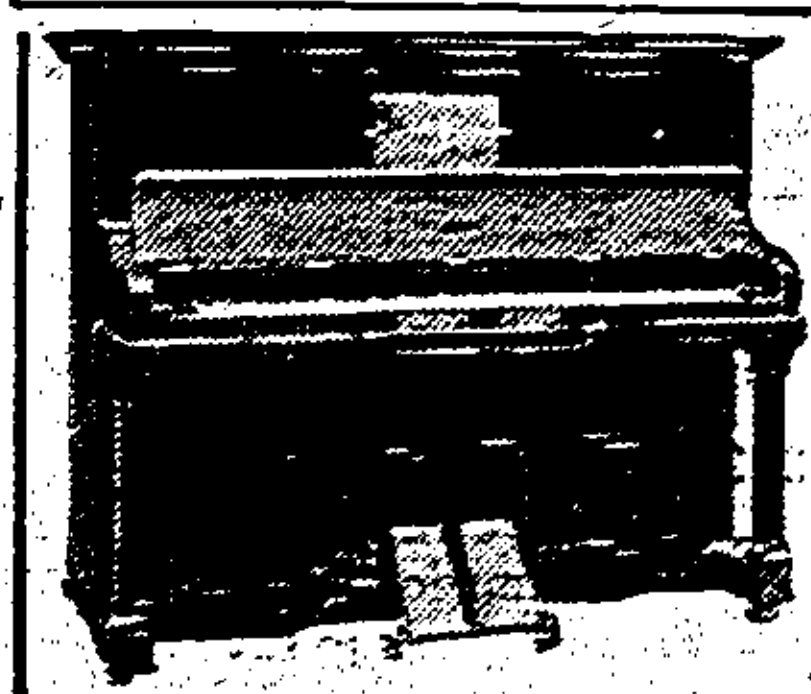
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post

Germany's Darkening Outlook.

Amsterdam reports have re-
cently cast a ray of light on con-
ditions in Germany. According to
Herr Stresemann (National Libe-
ral) the fact that England has
been allowed to discuss the pros
and cons of the situation is "due to
a feeling of strength and great-
ness," and it would seem from the
report of last week's debate in the
Reichstag that the experiment is
being tried in Germany. It is
somewhat late in the day, for Herr
Stresemann declares that "we
have been misled as if waking
from a dream to find suddenly
facing us nothing but hatred,
envy and hostility. He admits
that in many matters "things are
bad with us" and that "England's
blockade is effective in many
respects."

Daily Press.

Education in Hongkong.

The annual round of prize
distributions is commencing in
the Colony. His Excellency The
Governor is to be present at
Queen's College, two members
of the Legislative Council will
hand awards to successful
scholars at other schools, and
Bishop Poxon is to perform this
pleasing ceremony at St. Joseph's
College. The events serve to
remind us that despite the extra-
ordinary times in which we live, it
is possible to continue many of
our local activities as under the
usual circumstances. It is prob-
able that the number of boys
fluctuates considerably from year
to year, but there can be no doubt
whatever that, on the whole, the
Chinese appreciate more and more
the facilities for education avail-
able in Hongkong. There are
now five schools which, with a
friendly rivalry, compete for ex-
aminations up to the standard of
matriculation of the Univer-
sity. These are Queen's College,
Ellis Kadoorie School, St.
Joseph's College, St. Stephen's
College, and the Diocesan Boys'
School. The first-named has
been carried on by the Govern-
ment for many years, and has
established good traditions.
Many of its old students have
prospered, and their knowledge
of the English language has been,
to a great extent, responsible for
their success. It is also to be
hoped that the lessons of disci-
pline and concentration have been
instrumental in aiding them to
carry out their duties thoroughly.

China Mail.

The Destruction of German's
Trade.

Not the least important items
of news telegraphed by Reuter
during the past twenty-four hours
are those which reveal the
amount of attention which is
being given in official quarters to
the means of destroying the trade
with Germany now and for
evermore. In particular we
would draw attention to the an-
nouncement made by Mr. Bonar
Law that the resolution which
was submitted to the House
of Commons by Mr. Hewins
on the 11th inst., and a report of
the debate on it, had been com-
municated to the Governments of
the Dominions, and that the
subject is receiving the earnest
attention of the Imperial Govern-
ment. The resolution moved by
Mr. Hewins was to the effect that
with the view of increasing the
power of the Allies in the
prosecution of the war, the Im-
perial Government should enter
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the Dominions in order, with
their aid, to bring the whole
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into co-operation with the Allies
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GENERAL NEWS.

Trading with Canton Germans.
At Manchester recently Mr. Tolson, of Tolson and Chisnall, shippers, of Manchester, was fined \$100 for endeavouring to trade with German firms in Hongkong and Canton. A similar summons against Mr. Chisnall was dismissed.

Glasgow Trams.
Glasgow Corporation Tramway receipts for the past six months totalled £568,000, or almost £40,000 more than in the corresponding six months last year. The passengers carried exceeded 177,500,000 an increase of nearly 13 millions. The remarkable traffic is largely due to munition work on Clydeside.

Altogether, Quite a Nice Man!
Here is a brief "appreciation" of the German from an Irishman in the trenches who has had some opportunity of verifying his description:—By evolution he is a degenerate; by breeding a brute; by instinct a bully; by nature a traitor; by profession a spy; by choice a cad; by accomplishment an assassin; by training a murderer.

Death of a well known Missions Etrangeres Priest.

In the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd at Singapore on January 14 there was a Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. G. Ger, who died at Saigon on the 5th instant, and whose connection with Singapore as Assistant Procurator of the Missions Etrangeres in River Valley Road dates back to the eighties of last century.

Japanese Volunteers in Canada.

The formation of a Volunteer Corps of Japanese naturalized in Canada has been sanctioned by the authorities of Volunteers in Canada. The Japanese Association at Vancouver has also published a circular recruiting Japanese Volunteers for Canada and the Chairman of the Japanese Association himself was the first to respond to the call.

"W. G.'s" Estate.

Dr. William Gilbert Grace, the famous cricketer, of Fairmount, Nottingham, Eltham, Kent, whose death took place on October 23 at the age of 67, has left estate of the value of £7,278, with net personality £8,590. Probate of the will, made on a sixpenny form in his own handwriting, and dated November 24, 1910, is granted to Mrs. Agnes Nicholls Grace, of Fairmount, the widow, and Captain Charles Butler Grace, Kent, Fortress Engineers, etc. Dr. Grace gave the whole of his property to his wife.

Fatal Accident to Mrs. Pease.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Pease, mother of Mr. Pike Pease, Assistant Postmaster-General, died shortly after 3 a.m. on Monday from injuries received in a street accident at Westminster on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pease was going to the House of Commons on a visit to her son, and when crossing the street in the vicinity of the Houses of Parliament was knocked down by a taxicab. Her injuries were so serious that she was taken to Westminster Hospital, where she died in the presence of Mr. Pike Pease.

Interned Conductor's Death.

It is announced that the death has taken place in the German Hospital, Dalston, of Herr Gustave Wanda, who had been conductor at the Opera House in Vienna, at the Winter Gardens, Berlin, and at one time was musical director at the Gaiety and Adelphi Theatres in London. He was about 40 years of age and is understood to have been of Austrian birth. After the outbreak of war he was interned at the Alexandra Palace camp. Some time ago he was taken ill and was removed to the hospital at Dalston. He had been in delicate health for some time past. Since his internment he had acted as conductor of the orchestra at the Alexandra Palace.

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A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

(Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of January 24, 1915.)

Astonishing Results of Inoculation.

Sir Frederick Treves, at a meeting of the Society of Arts, said that there had been only 212 cases of typhoid in the British Expeditionary Forces since the war began, and of this number only eleven had been protected by inoculation. These recovered.

Twenty-two of the others died. The sanitary arrangements in the present war were absolutely unprecedented and the results of inoculation were positively astonishing. The speech was made on the occasion of the presentation of medals and money to Fleet Surgeon Monday, and Colonel Horrocks (medical) for the efforts made in promoting the health of the respective services. Fluctuating Infantry Struggles. During the night of the 19th the Germans succeeded in re-occupying part of trenches on the Notre Dame de Lorette plateau, but a vigorous counter-attack compelled them to abandon this position. On the 20th a German Co. of Infantry were taken prisoners, with several non-commissioned officers. German communiques relating to the first part of this action does not mention the final failure. East of Rheims the French destroyed the enemy's works and obliged the Germans to evacuate their trenches. The French also blew up an ammunition depot. They progressed North-East of Beaunejour taking up three German outposts, French artillery took a neat advantage north of Massiges. The French carried 150 metres of German trenches in Apremont Forest, and took many prisoners. The Germans re-took in Lepretre Wood 20 metres of trenches in 500 metres lost previously. Infantry action proceeded on the whole of this position from the night of the 19th, in Thann sector, where the French progressed slowly on account of extremely difficult ground. In Lep-

retre Wood the French maintained themselves strongly on the whole of the position.

General Joffre's Repudiation of German Lies.

General Joffre's Notice clears up all the lies of German communiques, notably those alluding to French losses, which are really inferior to what the German official report declares. From November 15 we were continuously progressing on all the front, save north-west of Soissons, where we retreated 1800 metres. The German offensive is actually broken up, and their defensive will shortly be the same.

Airships Going South-East.

Some Zeppelins number unknown, flashing search-lights, proceeded south-east from Cromer, where no bombs were dropped. The noise of the engines was first heard by coastguards, and then by the military patrols. Electric lights and gas were immediately extinguished.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEATH.

FIGG.—December 14, at Surbiton, Frederick G. Figg, late Director of Hongkong Observatory.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1916.

WAR'S EFFECT ON POLITICS.

As the war continues to progress, developments are constantly occurring at home which show that there is a most healthy willingness on the part of all classes and political factions to yield ground on points concerning which, in times of peace, no one could imagine even a partial surrendering of beliefs held to be fundamental. The times are certainly causing a wholesale revision in the public's estimates of men and theories. New standards are being set up; old and cherished opinions are being discarded. In other words, compromise, on large and liberal lines, is in the air. It is not that the abnormal conditions are causing chaos to take the place of definite, well-formulated opinion. Rather are the new developments a sharp reflection of the desire of men of all parties to adjust their views to the extent that they can meet on common ground, animated with the single aim of prosecuting the war to its final issue, and, at the same time, to lay the foundations for future progress when the struggle is ended. Here and there, of course, selfish interests and individuals are endeavouring to make capital out of the situation but these interests and individuals in no sense typify the general feeling which prevails.

When we call to mind some of the measures which have been put into operation, and others which are recommended, we cannot help reflecting on their slim chances of acceptance were we living in normal times. Enactments which touch the most controversial issues have been given general benediction. And the point to be borne in mind is that the compromise has by no means been all on one side. For example, we have, on the one hand, compulsory service, and, on the other, a bit of real socialism in the State control of mines, factories, railways and (to a limited extent) shipping. Similarly, we find the State fixing maximum prices and standards of rent, as well as taxing profits, while the Trades Unions are agreeing (somewhat tardily, we admit) to the suspension of practices which hinder output. Then, too, points are being conceded to the advocates of Temperance and, at the other end of the political ladder, we see the Tariff Reformers coming by their own. Already import duties are in force on certain articles with the dual purpose of limiting expenditure on luxuries and of producing revenue, and now we have the Board of Trade advocating a general tariff for the purpose of fostering industries for which Britain was largely dependent on Germany before the war. Simultaneously the Dundee Chamber of Commerce clamours for an export duty on jute, with rebates to Britain and her Allies.

Most of these measures have proceeded upon the principle which has attached itself to so much of our war legislation, of dealing with cases, so far as possible, upon their individual merits, quite apart from strictly party views. Since party ties no longer hold, progress is not obstructed by the fear of allegations of inconsistency. It will be argued, of course, that all these decisions are merely temporary and that they will not be binding after the war. That may be, in regard to some of them. But when the party truce is lifted we may expect to hear it argued that if these things are good in principle in times of stress, they must equally be so when other and less pressing conditions prevail. So it may safely be reckoned that influences now set in motion and principles now acknowledged will, in many instances, continue to operate in the days ahead. For in politics, as in other spheres of activity, things will never be quite the same after the war as they were before the struggle began.

Unauthorized Postmen.

Of late the postal authorities have instituted quite a number of prosecutions in cases where Chinese have been found to be infringing the law by bringing letters into the Colony for delivery here. No fewer than 77 letters were intercepted in this way in two cases dealt with at the Police Court on Saturday. The offenders in instances of this sort are up to all manner of devices to escape punishment. In one of the cases dealt with on Saturday it was proved that certain letters, though they bore no post-mark, were chopped with the words "Postage Paid" and were glad to note that the deception practised proved a costly business to the unauthorised carrier who, in respect of the 17 letters concerning which he was charged, had to pay out at the rate of over two dollars per letter, the fine imposed being \$40. A few penalties of this order should have the effect of convincing the Chinese that it does not pay to endeavour to infringe regulations which are well known to be in force. It is a difficult matter to catch these folk, and no doubt quite a number of letters get through in this way, but the postal authorities are displaying a very commendable measure of severity in getting on the track of these people.

The Danger.

In the other case disposed of on Saturday a futile attempt was made to free the offenders from blame, it being argued that the letters could not be sent through the post as the senders did not know the addresses. The Postmaster General quickly countered that stroke by stating that, as the firm name was given, the postal authorities would easily be able to find the addressees. He might have gone further and asked how, if the addressees were not known, the carrier would be able to deliver the letters. This practice of the unauthorised carrying of post matter is decidedly serious just now. Not only does it mean a loss of revenue to the Post Office, but it prevents a check being made on possibly dangerous correspondence in these times. At the same time, the strictest regulations are in force to prevent this sort of thing, everybody entering or leaving the country being required to make a declaration that no letters are among his or her papers. The war conditions make that absolutely necessary.

An Unscrupulous Class.

For the same reason, a keen watch must be kept on correspondence here. The developments taking place in China at the moment constitute an additional cause why every precaution should be taken. One of the offenders in the cases dealt with on Saturday belonged to a class of men from whom trouble enough has originated in the past. We refer to the Chinese boarding-house runners. It has long since been established that these gentry often act as the intelligence officers of pirate gangs. If they will stoop to that kind of work there is nothing they will not do. They need to have the fact brought well home to them that they cannot be permitted at any time—and especially now—to constitute themselves postmen. In view of the seriousness of the matter, therefore, it is to be hoped that future offenders will be treated to even harsher punishment when they are caught. Imprisonment without the option of a fine would be only giving them their just deserts.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Chinese yesterday reported to the Police that he had been stopped in Kowloon City Road by two men, one of whom seized him by the throat whilst the other extracted from a pocket in his waistcoat the sum of \$25. He shouted out that he was being robbed, and the men made off, but P. C. Doring was waiting for them a little further down the road and one of them quickly found his way into his hands.

The delinquent was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with attempting highway robbery. Evidence by the complainant was given and the defendant was remanded.

DAY BY DAY

COMMONLY WE SAY A JUDGMENT FALLS UPON A MAN FOR SOMETHING IN HIM WE CANNOT ABIDE.—Salm.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 37; dull.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 47; dull.

The Mails.
Canadian Mail.—Closes per a.s. Awa Mara at 10 a.m. to-morrow.
American and Siberian Mails.—Closes per a.s. Chiyo Mara at 11 a.m. to-morrow.
Siberian Mail.—Closes per a.s. Anhui at 3 p.m. to-morrow.
French Mail.—Closes per a.s. Andre Lebon to-morrow.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11 3/8.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 11th anniversary of the great Moscow strike.

A Noisy Japanese.
A charge of being drunk and disorderly in Sampan Street was preferred against a Japanese named I. Onubo, at the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Hazeland. Defendant admitted having been noisy, and his Worship inflicted a fine of three Yen, it being stated that defendant had 40 Yen in his possession.

Possession of Rifle Parts.
A Chinese, named Chun Tai, was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, with having in his possession parts of a rifle in contravention of the Ordinances. Defendant said he did not know anything about it, except that he had bought the stuff. An Inspector said the man came from somewhere near Sam Chung. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

A Carpenter's Theft.
A Chinese carpenter employed at the Tai Koo Dock, was charged before Mr. Hazeland at Police Court this morning, with stealing several pieces of munition metal, the property of the Government. Defendant, who said he had picked the metal up on the Praya, was sent to prison for two months, and was ordered to be placed in the stocks for four hours.

A Useful Table.
A very useful comparative table showing the prices of local stocks on the last Friday of each month for 1911-1914 and the fluctuations during the year, with similar quotations for 1915 printed in distinctive ink, has been received from Messrs. Maxon and Taylor, of 5, Queen's Building. The table which is printed in good, clear type, and mounted on strong millboard, should prove a valuable asset to all dealers in stocks, and a ready means of reference.

Formerly in Hongkong.
Lieutenant Commander E. C. Cookson and Surgeon D. Loughlin, who were mentioned in Saturday's telegram in connection with the glorious feat accomplished by the gunboat Comet, were both formerly in Hongkong, serving on the Clio. The former, who lost his life in the operations mentioned, won the V.C., while the latter was given the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Late Mr. Figg.
As will be seen from our obituary column, Mr. F. G. Figg, late Director of the Hongkong Observatory, passed away at Surbiton on December 14 last. The deceased gentleman succeeded Mr. W. Doberck in charge of the Observatory in 1907, and held the appointment until 1911, when he retired, being succeeded by Mr. T. F. Claxton, the present Director. He was 50 years of age and first came to the Colony in 1883, as First Assistant at the Observatory.

Wounded.
Brigadier-General Herbert Campbell Holman, C.M.G., D.S.O., of the Indian Army, who has been wounded whilst serving in the North of France, acted as the British Military Attaché with the Russian Army in Manchuria in 1905. He was also in China in 1900-1, again receiving mention in despatches, the medal, and the D.S.O. During the present war he has been acting quarter-master-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, and has, for his services, been mentioned in despatches and given the O.M.G.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

MONTENEGRO AND THE ENEMY.

Russian Successes Continue.

The most conspicuous points in the overnight and morning wires are the Montenegrin position and the ever-increasing strength of the Russians, both along their own western front and also in Asia. Erzerum, which, only a few months ago, was regarded as little more than part of a side issue of the war, has become an important centre, and promises to be the deathbed of a great part of the Turkish army as well as of Germany's hopes and aspirations. It would seem that the German War Office, while making its plans for that wonderful south-eastward march to India, via Persia, clean forgot that Russia might find it convenient and easy to keep up a constant supply of troops from the other side of the Caucasus; troops well qualified, not only to brush aside the puny attempts of the Turks, but also to send back any wandering Germans who might chance to find their way to that part of the world. In west and south-west Russia the German outlook grows blacker than ever, and the fact is more than ever impressed on the world that enemy re-inforcements that are sent there are but going to their own destruction.

Montenegro.

As concerns the doings present and future, of Montenegro, the enemy is "sold again" as the schoolboys say; and all the lying and bombastic communications will not help him out of his difficulty. The German press plaintively informs its readers that "something has gone wrong" with the negotiations, and the Austrian officials tell their people that Montenegro's submission "will take some time." That would not surprise us in the least. Is Austria in a position to subdue even the smallest and weakest of nations just now? Taking a leaf out of Germany's book, she is attempting to frighten the Montenegrins by means of empty threats. Months ago the smaller nations were very naturally scared by such threats, for they thought that Austria and Germany had power to carry them out. To-day they can afford to laugh. And if Montenegro remains deaf to Austria's huffing, how much more deaf will she be to her blandishments and fair promises? For the Austrians to say: "Lay down your arms and all will be forgiven" is for them to lay the sort of treacherous snare that Germany has laid over and over again; and it happens that, just now, Montenegro is a little too wide awake to be attracted by any of her enemy's gentle persuasions.

The Enemy's Helplessness.

And if Austria is unable to frighten Montenegro how much less is she likely to impress Russia? Her game, like Germany's is very nearly played out, and the Austrian and German men and women in the street are becoming wise to that fact. Consternation is now spread throughout Austria and Hungary by the increase of the age limit for military service, for the people fear that "Austrian losses are greater than is officially admitted." Judging from the remarkable statements contained in official Austrian and German communications, we should say that these fears are remarkably well justified. Contact with Germany has taught Austria to have a little regard for the truth as her amiable neighbour. What wonder is it that the tone of the German press grows a little less jubilant each day? The helplessness of Austria, Turkey and Germany is being so thoroughly emphasised now, that before very long there will not be a single enemy subject who is not aware that the game is up and that submission must be the order of the day.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

When torpedo-boats "in the middle of the Strype" contrive to raid the north-east of Asia Minor, one feels that it is almost time to revise the atlas—also to compliment our blue-jackets and munition-makers.

That lady who is offering, through the advertisement columns of a Shanghai paper, to give lessons in German, might stand a better chance of getting replies if she made it quite clear that she is a specialist in the dead languages.

That Bulgarian Grand Cross for Bravery must be worth getting, since it has been bestowed on the Kaiser. We wonder how many women and children have to be slaughtered before one is eligible.

Benter mentions that Mr. Pease is not to have a seat in the Cabinet. It would seem that even London does not repose unbounded confidence in its postal authorities.

History re-written.—"It is true that David against Goliath or Jeanne d'Arc was not thought to be on the eligible list for the great deed accomplished." *Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

We read in a Home paper that the Northfleet Urban District Council has decided to save expenditure by not punctuating its official report. Now we know why there are never any "stops" in legal documents. Lawyers were ever a grasping race.

"Mind Before Matter." Canon Green at St. Ann's, says a *Manchester Guardian* headline. It looks to us as though all the compliment goes to the padre and none to the congregation.

"Thief in Uniform," says the *Sydney Evening News*. The Crown Prince never was popular in Australia, and Sydney "subs" evidently don't go in for mining terms.

Last Wednesday was the 75th anniversary of the annexation of Hongkong. From there being a marked dearth of Union Jacks on that day we take it that the Colony refuses to rejoice in its existence till that petition for representative government is taken notice of. Meanwhile how are the signatures going?

Mr. Ford said: "My last word is Boost, Boost, Peace." This looks like one of those little utterances where, if you cut off the last word, you get at the truth.

We see from the amended Military Stores Exportation Ordinance for Hongkong that railway wagons and soft soap must not be sent out of the Colony. We don't know of anyone who has many of the former to spare, but we are no reason why Hongkong's abundant supply of the latter should be so jealously hoarded.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Serious Affair in Gage Street.

Chang Chung-sing, a Chinese residing at 37, Gage Street, has reported to the Police that at his shop door last night he heard a knock, and someone from outside shouted his name. He instructed his maid-servant to open the door and, immediately she had done so, six men walked in, one of whom was armed with a revolver, whilst the others all had knives in their possession. He was told that he would be killed if he made a noise, and the men with the revolver struck him over the head with the butt. The robbers then went to the safe and took therefrom \$794 and jewellery to the value of \$2,359. They also took away with them a promissory note which, together with some of the jewellery, was afterwards recovered. Two men have been arrested in connection with the affair.

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Per Mr. Paul M. Hodgson.

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\$16,254.74

Expended to 8th January 9298.17

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Hongkong, January 22nd, 1916.

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Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows—

January 1	Tons	142
" 2	"	137
" 3	"	135
" 4	"	127
" 5	"	135
" 6	"	128
" 7	"	139
" 8	"	132
" 9	"	138
" 10	"	150
" 11	"	133
" 12	"	248
" 13	"	237
" 14	"	255
" 15	"	235
" 16	"	209
" 17	"	183
" 18	"	198
" 19	"	198
" 20	"	183
" 21	"	202
" 22	"	210
" 23	"	192

Total to 23rd inst. 4,046

Daily average 175.91

"Greenfell of Labrador"

for the front.

New York, December 9.—Dr.

Wilfred T. Greenfell, C.M.G., who is famous for his work among the Labrador fisherfolk, has accepted an invitation to take charge of a division of the hospital unit that has been sent to France by Harvard University. Preacher, missionary, physician, and surgeon, Dr. Greenfell has a "practice" consisting of 30,000 persons in Labrador.

London, Received January 24
The Manchester Courier,
established in 1825, announces
approaching suspension of publi-
cation owing to the dearth of
paper.

Winning the toss, the Chinese put the soldiers to play against a very strong sun, but, in spite of this, the Military were the first to press, much better combination being shown by their forwards. The visits to their opponents' goal on the part of the Chinese were

Played on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, this match proved a win for the gunners by a large margin of four goals. The Juniors played very sportingly, and more than once, they gave the gunners' goal a very hard time. Oakley and Lim, the two Juniors, played very cleverly and made many good attempts, which unfortunately failed to score. Lim in particular was very dangerous and nearly scored for the Juniors with a fine soaring, but his shot failed to have any weight behind it, and the leather was simply lodged in to the goal's hands. Another attempt resulted in his finding the net, only to learn from the referee that he was off-side. The gunners, too, played their part and registered two goals in the first half. In the second mo-

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8	Chamberlain Drand Mountain Mr A	
9	Mrs W J	Sanking Mr & Mrs
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11	Marshall Mrs V B	Smith Mrs S Wyster
12	Murphy	
13	Yucca, Empress of Japan from Vancouver	
14	Feb 24, on Jan. 24 -	
15	Armstrong Mr E S	Levy M E
16	Anguelles Dr M N	Marpin Mr & Mrs J
17	Ayer Miss P	McClough Miss A
18	Ayer Mrs J	Miller Miss L C
19	Drand Dr & Mrs I	Ow M C H
20	Anid Mr E J	Pennons Miss H E
21	Bacso Mrs C T	Falconer Mr
22	Cyrk Mr C A	Farmer D A
23	Davidson Mrs W	Samuels Miss E B
24	Drand Dr C C	Scott Mr D C
25	Goshe Mr O	Scott Miss H A
26	Grove Mr & Mrs A B	Shewart Mr A
27	Holcomb Mr J	Stewart Mr K
28	Holcomb Mr J	Tawney Mrs J A
29	Harris G	Tawney Miss A
30	James Mr M	Tidford Rev W S
31	Jones Miss L M	Vern Mr M C
32	Jones Miss M	Winsten Mr K
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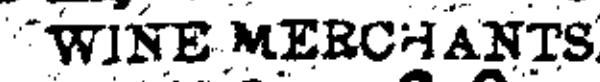
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SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	27th Jan. at 4 p.m.
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As from April 1 next, the transit dues for loaded ships passing through the Suez Canal are to be raised from 6s. 25c. to 6s. 75c. per ton, and for ships in ballast from 3s. 75c. to 4s. 25c. per ton. The dues will thus be brought back to the rates in force before January 1, 1915.

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Mr. William George Morgan, who was the manager of the Hoboken Shipyard, near Antwerp, until the Germans occupied that city, has been appointed shipyard manager of the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Howdon-on-Tyne, in succession to Mr. Joseph S. Graham, deceased.

Boys for the Dockyards.

The Admiralty have decided that the age limits within which boys shall be admitted as candidates for training in his Majesty's dockyards as naval shipwrights are to be not less than 15 and not more than 18 years, the lower limit having previously been not less than 14 years. The change is to take effect in connection with the examination to be held in 1917.

American Coal Shipping Prospects.

The enormous strides made by the American coal trade since the war and the insufficient supply of British tonnage have turned consumers attention to oil. One result, says *Shipping Record*, and *Shipping Record* is that a prominent Welsh coal exporting firm has just lost one of its Argentine customers, they having contracted for oil instead of the customary yearly supply of 15,000 tons of Welsh coal.

American Battleship Building.

Washington, January 17.—The Oklahoma, America's second largest battleship, has completed her trials successfully, and will be placed into commission. The Pennsylvania, the 31,400-ton American super-dreadnought, which was launched last year at Philadelphia, will have her final trials in February. The Pennsylvania will be the most powerful ship in the American Navy, carrying twelve 14-inch guns. The Oklahoma has a displacement of 27,500 tons and carries ten 14-inch guns.

Shipping Legislation and Freight Coagulation.

It is not important at the present time under what flag the ships may sail that carry our produce to foreign markets, says the *New York Maritime Register*. Owing to war conditions the supply of ships is sufficient to meet the demand of our export trade and the outlook for a considerable increase in ocean tonnage in the near future is not encouraging. It is difficult to understand how legislation will be effective in adding to the amount of tonnage at present in service in order to relieve the congestion of freight at our sea ports. Subsidies to shipping or Government owned ships while it might to some extent increase the number of American vessels would only in fact be a matter of change of flag and would not increase the supply for the reason that there is no surplus tonnage to draw on and but few vessels under construction suited to the ocean carrying trade. The ships of neutral nations are all busily employed and the present high rates of freight make it worth while for their owners to keep them running at frequently and as rapidly as possible in order to take advantage of the exceptional opportunity of the present situation for large earnings. Legislative enactments if wisely determined can do more than lay the foundation for the up-building of American shipping on a permanent basis. The claim that any special privileges regards subsidies or Government ownership and control of shipping would tend to the immediate relief of the congestion of export freight at the ports is deceptive. It would be a long time before vessel construction in this country would be able to meet the requirements of our export shipping and the purchase of foreign vessels could only be made at an exorbitant figure. The outlook for the immediate relief of the present freight congestion is not encouraging, whichever way it may be viewed.

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New Export Rules for U.S.

A revision of the regulations relative to export procedure which go into effect on January 11, has been issued. These regulations require the shippers to furnish the collectors of customs with accurate data relative to their exports and in his manner it is hoped that the Federal Government will be able to gather more accurate statistics on the exports of the country. The revised regulations, it was announced, have been reported with an explanatory letter to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. While the regulations are enforced by the collectors of customs under the Treasury Department the information is gathered at the Department of Commerce. All shipments for export to foreign countries or to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico will be affected by the new regulations. A short description of the revised regulations was issued by the Department of Commerce on November 22, as follows: Accuracy of statement and completeness of description in export statistics are the primary objects of the new procedure. Heretofore the data received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce have frequently been lacking in these respects. The new regulations are intended to remedy this defect. The importance of detailed and accurate returns as a basis for the statistical information published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is apparent when it is realized that the export trade of the country now exceeds \$3,000,000,000 annually and is rapidly increasing. With practically all commodities participating in that growth, interest in commercial procedure is widespread and to meet the demand for authoritative instructions regarding the new requirements in export trade, the main features of Treasury decision No. 35708 containing the regulations that subject have been summarized as follows: 1. A simplified form of shipper's export declaration has been prescribed, alike for exports by rail and by vessel. It is also drawn up as to prevent the disclosure of the value of goods to persons outside the customs service. The duplicate to be handed over to the shipper's agent at the sea-board or to the common carrier as proof of compliance with customs requirements will contain no statement of value. 2. The oath to shipper's declarations for exports by water may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths and not as heretofore exclusively before the Collector of Customs at that port of exportation. This will facilitate the preparation of export declaration by the original shipper instead of by his agent at the sea-board who is less cognizant of the character and value of the merchandise and the country of final destination. Manufacturers themselves are urged to make out the export declarations wherever practicable, to assist in which work the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce cheerfully supplies to those interested Schedule B containing the official classification of all merchandise entering export trade. 3. The requirements on the part of common carriers have been somewhat simplified, and hereafter copies of the waybills will be accepted from the railroad companies in lieu of car manifests. In vessel manifests a notation that the values are as stated on the shipper's declarations will be accepted in lieu of a detailed statement of the value of each shipment. 4. On and after January 1, 1916, the legal requirement that goods shall not pass out of the jurisdiction of the United States until shipper's declarations are presented in due form will be strictly enforced. Exception will be made only when the carrier gives bond to produce, within 15 days, export declarations (originals or duplicates) for all shipments.

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MANILA	Loongsang	Sat. 29th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Hopsang	Sun. 30th Jan. at 3 light
Kobe & Moji	Laisang	Sun. 30th Jan. at 3 light
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San Francisco	China	C. M. S. S.	14. Apr.

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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14. Mar.
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Manritius and South African Ports	Salamis	B. L. L.	25. Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	25. Jan.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Miyazaki M.	N. Y. K.	25. Jan.
Shanghai	Anhui	B. & S.	25. Jan.
Shanghai	Wingsang	J. M. Co.	25. Jan.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Chunhsang	J. M. Co.	26. Jan.
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Shanghai	Sinkiang	B. & S.	27. Jan.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiphong	D. L. & Co.	28. Jan.
Haiphong	Sinkiang	B. & S.	28. Jan.
Singapore & Calcutta	Onsang	J. M. Co.	29. Jan.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	29. Jan.
Kobe and Moji	Laisang	J. M. Co.	30. Jan.
Batavia	Tjikembang	J. C. J. L.	31. Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore etc.	Colombo M.	N. Y. K.	1. Feb.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Namsang	J. M. Co.	1. Feb.
Kobe	Tijlatap	J. C. J. L.	1. Feb.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinhua	B. & S.	1. Feb.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Namur	P. & O.	3. Feb.
Belawan, Deli (Medan) via S' tow	Van S.	J. C. J. L.	6. Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Miyazaki M.	N. Y. K.	8. Feb.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	12. Feb.
Batavia, Sourabaya etc.	Borneo M.	D. & Co.	15. Feb.
Singapore, Amoy and Swatow	S. Jacob	J. C. J. L.	20. Feb.
Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Kiojun M.	D. & Co.	23. Feb.
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M. M.	Portheos		Jan. 28	Yokohama
P. & O.	Namur	6,694	Jan. 29	London
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G. L. & Co.	Aldenhams	3,808	Jan. 30	Australia
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P. & O.	Nore	6,703	Feb. 5	London
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J. C. J. L.	Tijsondari		Feb. 7	Java
N. Y. K.	Atsuta Maru		Feb. 9	Yokohama
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,574	Feb. 11	Yokohama
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P. & O.	Novara	6,350	Feb. 24	Yokohama
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N. Y. K.	Tango Maru		Mar. 13	Australia
P. & O.	Nore	6,703	Mar. 14	Yokohama
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Knight Companion, Br. s.s. 1,624, J. Kendall, 21st Jan.—Singapore, 5th Jan. Gen.—B. & S.	
Namsang, Br. s.s. 2,591, H. E. Gilroy, 21st Jan.—Moji, 16th Jan. Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1916

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINESE MONARCHY.

Indefinitely Postponed.

(Sender's Service to The "Telegraph.") London, Received, January 24. According to Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo, the Japanese Minister at Peking telegraphs that the establishment of a Monarchy in China has been indefinitely postponed owing to internal disturbances.

The officials of the Chinese Provinces have been notified of this decision.

The Situation.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking says that apart from the disturbances in Kwangtung, mainly due to bandits, the Southern Provinces appear peaceful.

Reports from Yunnan indicate that the uneasiness of the rebels is increasing owing to lack of support.

The situation at Keichow appears serious. The Civil Governor is stated to be leaving the Province and has been criticised because he asked for leave of absence.

The Liki and Salt offices in some districts have refused Bank of China notes.

ANOTHER FIRE IN NORWAY.

London, Received January 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Christiania says that a fire has destroyed 140 houses at Molde. Incendiaries are suspected. King Haakon has gone to the town.

HONGKONG'S NEW BARRISTER.

Mr. Tsun Nin-chau Admitted.

Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr. Tsun Nin-chau was admitted to practise as a barrister in Hongkong.

Mr. Tsun Nin-chau who was born in the Colony, is the son of Mr. Chai Siu-ki, of 12, Po Hing Fong. After studying law at Hongkong, he went to England in 1911, being admitted to the Middle Temple on January 11, 1912. He was called to the Bar on November 17, 1914 and returned to the Colony in December.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney General, in presenting Mr. Tsun, said that Mr. Tsun was educated at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, and Queen's College, Oxford, where he took his degree with honours in 1915. He (Mr. Kemp) thought that his Lordship would find all the papers in order. He proposed that Mr. Tsun be admitted to practise in this Court.

His Lordship said that the papers were all in order and he was glad to hear from Mr. Kemp that Mr. Tsun had had a brilliant University record. He was very glad to welcome, as a member of the Bar of this Colony, the son of a gentleman who was so well known and so highly respected, and he could only hope that Mr. Tsun would worthily follow in the footsteps of his respected father. He was pleased to enrol Mr. Tsun as a member of the Bar.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong from the Manila Observatory at 9 p.m. on Saturday:—Cyclone or typhoon E of northern Mindanao, moving W. or W.N.W.

The telegram quoted below was received at 12 p.m. today:—Cyclone or typhoon E of Mindanao, almost stationary.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

Annual Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution in connection with St. Paul's College took place on Saturday evening, and was attended with every success. There was a large attendance of pupils and friends and it was clearly demonstrated that the College is in a flourishing state at the present time. The first part of the evening was occupied by the giving of a most enjoyable programme by the pupils. The grounds of the College were most prettily decorated with flags and fairy lights, a picturesque effect being the result. The programme consisted of a Chinese play, handbell selections and several musical items, all of which were given in excellent style. Those responsible for the training of the scholars deserve praise for the high standard of merit displayed.

At the distribution, which followed, the chair was taken by the Rev. Bishop of Victoria (Mr. Lander), and among those also present were Rear-Admiral Anstruther, who distributed the prizes to the successful pupils, the Misses Lander, Mrs. R. H. Anstruther, Rev. A. D. Stewart (Vice Warden), Miss Stewart, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Rev. N. Mackenzie, Mr. G. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Too and Miss Pitts.

The annual report of the College, which was read by the Vice Warden, (Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A.), was as follows:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—During a year when all the world has been seized with a spirit of unrest, we have pursued our even way within the walls of this school, little touched by the great movement outside.

As we come to the close of the seventh year of this school's existence, as a C.M.S. Institution, it is with feelings of intense thankfulness that we are able to record another twelve months of steady progress in every department.

Attendance.

We can note a further increase in the number of boys attending school, the maximum number allowed having been reached during the year, namely 350 boys and many applications refused for lack of space. The average attendance has been more than usually good, especially during the summer when numbers are inclined to fall off.

Special mention must again be made of Chung Ue Kong who has now completed seven full years without missing a single day's attendance. I might here mention that no only in attendance has he distinguished himself but he has also won his school colours for football, volleyball and swimming and also obtained Honours in the Oxford Preliminary Local Examination, this year.

Studies.

The work throughout all the classes has been good, particularly this year in the upper classes which are decidedly above the average of the past years. For the Hongkong University Senior Locals two entered at Midsummer, both passing: one Leung Ping Sun, with distinction in two subjects; and the other Ip Ken Wa with a scholarship into the University. At Christmas five entered of whom four passed; two reaching Matriculation Standard, Li Chi Wa and Tang Wai Chun, and two with Distinction, Li Kai Fong in Religious Knowledge and Ng Ka Kun in both Religious Knowledge and Arithmetic.

In the Junior Locals fourteen entered of whom eleven passed, four obtaining Distinction, Chan Yim Tin in Book-keeping, Wai Len Sang and Wong Yee But in Religious Knowledge and Woo See In in Classical Chinese.

For the Oxford Preliminary we sent in a larger number than in any previous year, namely twenty-three, all of whom passed, obtaining Third Class Honours. This is the first time that the school has obtained honours in this examination. The successful candidates were Chung Ue Kong and Lam Ping In. As this is probably the last year that we shall enter for the Oxford Preliminary we might mention that during the past three years there has been only one failure in this particular examination as against forty-seven successes.

Staff.

Once again I gladly bear testimony to the secret of the successful work of the school which lies in the faithful willing service of all the members of the staff. Teachers may come and teachers may go but the same spirit remains animating all alike, a spirit of willingness to help and of love for the school which they serve. It is very satisfactory to note that in the previous year there have been so few changes in the staff. Of those who began this year with us we have had to part with only one Mr. Lam Chui In who at the close of a year's good work has felt obliged to accept another post. There have been several additions to the staff.

In March Mr. Chan Chin un, a teacher of much educational experience, joined us and has proved himself a valuable addition to the staff. So, too, has Mr. A. Rowan who also joined us in March on leaving the Diocesan School where he passed the Oxford Senior Locals with Honours. One of the happiest things in our school life is to see some of our own boys coming on to join the staff as Pupil Teachers. During the year we have welcomed on to the staff, Chan Hing Wa, Li Kai Wa, Ng Ka Kun, Tang Wai Chun and Tao See Fong.

Another past pupil, Sai Chung Lan has come to help in the office, the work of which has greatly increased with the growth of the school. Last month Mrs. Claxton returned from England and has been warmly welcomed back to the Staff by many old friends in the school.

As visiting master for shorthand Mr. Inglis has given invaluable help in our commercial classes. His departure to take up other work in Singapore has been a real loss to the school. However we are fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Knapp, who has had previous experience in teaching shorthand.

Sport.

In the sphere of sports the past year has been quite the best in our short history. In the Schools' Football League which closed after the reading of our last report we won the Junior League Cup for the first time. The increasingly popular game of Volley Ball has been taken up by all the leading schools in Hongkong and Senior and Junior Leagues have been formed under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. After several attempts we managed this year to carry off the Shield in the Senior League and we are now in the happy position of holding the trophies of both Football and Volley Ball Leagues at one and the same time.

In the School's Athletic Sports.

Held in April, St. Paul's came second in the total number of marks awarded for Championship events and also second in the Relay Race for which nine schools entered.

Bathing.

Bathing was taken up with unusual zest during the summer, the Swimming Club having a membership of 138 nearly double that of the previous year. During the season a further 28 boys passed the senior test, which is fairly severe, making 45 qualified swimmers in all, and a large proportion of the remainder could swim short distances. Several of our swimmers entered for the

South China Swimming Championships, getting second place in the Relay Race for schools.

Tennis.

The school yard when not needed for anything else has been well used for tennis. The School Tennis Championship has been played off, resulting in a win for Chan Wai-yau who is thus tennis Champion as well as captain of the Volley Ball team.

Far Eastern Olympic Games.

St. Paul's had also a share in the Far Eastern Olympic Games held in Shanghai last May. Wong Chak Keung, the school captain played centre forward in the China team and scored the goals which placed that team in the first place. Chan Hing Wa, now a member of our staff was chosen for the Volley Ball team, and Cheung U Cheung, a past pupil was in several of the track events. Another of St. Paul's "old boys" was the President of the Games in the person of Dr. We Ning Fung.

Hostel.

The hostel has had its full complement of boarders throughout the year, several applicants having to be turned away for lack of space. We are looking forward to moving into much more commodious and healthy quarters at 11, Caine Road before the end of the holidays.

Junior School.

I feel that I must say a word about this school because of the wonderful progress it has made during the year. With only eleven boys last year it rapidly increased until in June there were 99 in actual attendance. The number has kept up well to the end of the year. Heartiest congratulations are due to Mr. Ip Chor Shun, a former member of our staff for excellent results attending his earnest and untiring efforts to make the school a success in the highest sense of the word.

Character Building.

The chief object for which above all else this school exists has been kept well in view: that is the study of the Bible and the setting forward of Christian ideals as the highest aim of a man's life. In this we have had the greatest encouragement and cause for intense thankfulness.

During the year seven of the boys were baptized and six confirmed. Nine more are just about to be confirmed also, making a total of 66 members of the staff and school who have been baptized and 28 confirmed. The Scripture Union numbers over seventy members and the weekly meetings managed by the boys themselves have been very well attended. A Sunday School has also been held during the year both in the school and in our Junior School in Hollywood Road, with a membership of a hundred, the teachers being drawn from among the senior boys. These seniors also formed a preaching band, going regularly each week to a hall in the centre of the town to speak to the people of the truths of Christianity.

This work has continued right through the year without interruption, even during the heat of the summer months, and the crowded room which always awaited the arrival of the little party, bore ample testimony to the appreciation of the audience. In the way of charities a good deal has been done during the year several entertainments were got up and proceeds handed over to the various institutions, such as the Blind Home, the Foundling Home and the Kowloon City Almshouse. The largest effort was in aid of the Flood Relief Fund when two entertainments were given bringing in over \$1,400.

Before closing this report I should like to express very real gratitude to the Bishop of Victoria and a number of other speakers who have come on Saturday mornings throughout the year to give an address to the whole school.

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Ural.—\$38½.
Hongkong Wharves.—\$75, buyers.
Langkate.—Tis. 37½, buyers.
Union Waterworks.—\$16, sales and buyers.

New Almanacs.

We have received a very attractive Chinese almanac from the British American Tobacco Company. Three Castles, Embassy, Pirate, Raffles, and Wild Wood—five brands of cigarettes are advertised. The proprietors of Milkmaid milk send us a copy of their almanac for 1916, which is of a pleasing character.

We believe that these talks on the Christian life have been a real help in encouraging the boys to live up to the highest ideals.

My last word is to the boys a word of appreciation of what they have been and done during the past year, and a word of thankfulness that one's lot has been cast in such a sphere of service.

The sympathy you have shown, the readiness to carry out any suggestion made, the unselfish way many of you have taken heavy burdens on your shoulders, the evident signs of such real growth as development as will fit you to be true citizens of a great country—all these can only be valued at their true worth by those who have had to bear the responsibility of a school such as this.

With but few exceptions you have worked hard and well and have earned your New Year holiday.

May it, indeed be a good holiday—a good beginning to a good year—good, not only within these walls, but in the great troubled world without, a good year when the Angel message of long ago finds fulfilment, in some measure, in its double aspect—"Glory to God...and on earth Peace."

In introducing Rear-Admiral Anstruther, the Bishop said that the College was very fortunate in having at its head the Rev. A. D. Stewart, and in having the services of the others who so zealously helped him. The staff was to be congratulated on the success that the College had attained during the past year. In speaking of Rear-Admiral Anstruther he said that he was the chief representative of the Navy at Hongkong. Where they would have been without the British Navy now he would not like to think. They would certainly not be having a prize distribution there that evening. Whether they were British or Chinese he was sure that they could not help appreciating what the British Navy had done for them, and was still doing.

The prizes were then distributed by the Rear-Admiral, the Rev. A. D. Stewart saying that some of the prizes were still on their way out from England or at the bottom of the sea.

Rear-Admiral Anstruther, at the conclusion of the ceremony, said that it seemed as if almost every student had won a prize. He wished to congratulate them on their games and the winning of the cup and the shield. If they played their games well they were sure to work well. The programme was then resumed, a very pleasant evening being spent.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Committee's Report for 1915.

The report of the committee of the St. Joseph's College Association, to be presented at the third ordinary meeting of members, to be held at the College on Monday, February 7, at 6.30 p.m., states:—

The Committee beg to submit to the members their report and the annexed statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

Membership.—The membership now totals one hundred and forty-four, ten of whom are honorary members.

Accounts.—From the annexed statement of accounts, it will be seen that there is a net credit balance of \$392.9, being \$169.54 more than the amount brought forward on the 1st January, 1915.

Committee.—The following gentlemen were elected at the Second Ordinary Meeting held on the 6th March, 1915.—Mr. H. Dixon (President), Mr. F. E. Carvalho (Vice-President), Mr. E. J. N. Rocha (Hon. Secretary), Mr. J. M. Rocha (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. M. Fernandez, J. M. Noronha, A. F. Osmund, J. D. Osmund, J. G. V. Ribeiro, J. P. Xavier, and G. A. Yvanovich, Jr. Pursuant to Rule 5 (ii) of the Association, the Committee now retire.

Lectures.—A series of seven lectures on commercial and topical subjects were delivered at the College Hall by various members of the Association, to whom the Committee beg to tender their thanks.

By Scouts.—The Association relinquished the administration of the Baden Powell Troop of Boy Scouts on the formation of a Local Committee.

Scholarships.—Two scholarships of \$18 each, known as Bro. Peter's Memorial Scholarships, and four of \$9 each, known as the Old Boys' Scholarships, were presented for competition by the pupils of the College. In compliance with their undertaking made at the last annual dinner, Dr. F. M. Graca Ovario and Messrs. V. F. Ribeiro and E. J. Noronha have paid for the education of three scholars at the College during 1915. The "free scholars" were in each case recommended by the Rev. Bro. Director.

Athletic Meeting.—The Committee were invited by the Rev. Bro. Director to take charge of the arrangements for the First Athletic Meeting of the College which was held at the Race Course, by kind permission of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the 10th April. The meeting was a splendid success. Members of the Association were "At Home" on the occasion to parents of scholars and friends of the College. The Association also presented a valuable Challenge Cup for competition in the Senior Division. The Cup is held by the College and a miniature was presented to the successful competitor.

Empire Day.—Eight handsome volumes were offered by the Association for the best essays on "The British Empire." The prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the Brother Visitor (the Rev. Bro. James) on Empire Day. After the presentation the students saluted the flag and proceeded to the Cathedral for the Empire Day Service. Addresses on the Empire Movement were delivered in the class-rooms by the various teachers. Leaflets, presented by the Association, were distributed to the boys, and two large sheets containing the Earl of Meath's address were prominently hung in the College Hall.

By kind consent of the Rev. Bro. Director, the Association entered the past papers and friends of the Rev. Brother Cornelius at an afternoon tea, on

CRICKET.

Hongkong "A" v. Hongkong "B."

This match, played on the Club ground on Saturday, produced some excellent cricket, the "A" team winning by 121 runs with three wickets in hand. The victory was mainly attributable to the sound batting of Brand, who put up a score of 90 before being accounted for by Pearson. He also did well with the ball, taking four wickets for 37, though Austin had an even better average—three for 10. For the losers Muriel was top scorer with 33 to his credit, while Reed was the best of their bowlers, capturing four for 52. Scores:—

Hongkong "A."		Hongkong "B."	
G. W. Beavick, c Pearson, b Reed	6	F. Sutton, c Thurfield, b Reed	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Reed	16	D. E. Donnelly, c Pearson, b Reed	8
R. A. Brand, b Pearson, b Reed	90	M. M. Mass, c Reed, b Thurfield	23
C. A. Hooper, not out	38	A. B. R. Worth, c Morgan, b Muriel	6
O. G. Stark, no out	23	C. G. Stark, no out	23
Extras	34	Extras	11
Total (for 7 wickets)	236	Total	125

B. Jacks and N. J. Austin did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	15	2	52	4
Taylor	9	0	44	0
Thurfield	4	0	23	1
Pearson	5	0	43	1
Muriel	5	0	31	1
Anbrey	2	0	17	0

Hongkong "B."

E. B. Reed, b Mass	0
R. Kennedy, b Brand	11
S. S. Moore, c Brand, b Mass	9
P. R. Butler, c Austin, b Brand	20
Lieut.-Col. Morgan, b Brand	9
T. E. Pearson, c Hooper, b Donnelly	17
H. E. Muriel, c Jacks, b Austin	33
G. E. Aubrey, b Brand	14
H. H. Taylor, c Mitchell, b Austin	5
R. P. Thurfield, b Austin	0
A. L. Grace, not out	5
Extras	11

Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brand	9	1	37	4
Mass	7	1	36	2
Donnelly	7	1	31	1
Austin	5	2	10	3

the 3rd June, on his departure on home leave. Bro. Cornelius was presented with a little souvenir as a mark of esteem and in token of appreciation of this service.

HENRY DIXON, President.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1916.
The expenditure and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1915, are:—

Expenditure.	
Printing, &c.	\$15.30
Tee and Refreshments	5.00
Shroffage	8.55
Loss in Exchange	11.27
Scholarships	72.00
Balance at Credit with the Chartered Bank	371.16
Cash in hand	21.74
	\$506.02

Receipts.	
Balance brought forward on 1st Jan., 1915	223.36
Subscriptions for 1915	294.00
Sports Fund	25.66
Old Subscriptions	53.00
	\$506.02

Examined and found correct.
J. V. V. RIBEIRO.
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1915.
The annual dinner will take place at the College immediately after the general meeting. Subscriptions, \$4.50 for each member or guest.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 24 1916.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

AERIAL FIGHTING.

BRITISH SUPREMACY MAINTAINED.

January 23, 9.10 p.m.
Reuter's special correspondent at Headquarters, after a visit to the headquarters of the Flying Corps, is able to refer to completely the assertion made in some quarters that our airmen are being beaten by the new German Fokkers. He says we maintain our supremacy more effectively than ever, and figures show that during the past four weeks five of our machines have been up against every one enemy aeroplane. The moral effect of the greater activity of our airmen is proved to be immense.

The correspondent adds that he is able to announce that we possess a battle-plane which is a very active response to the Fokker and the Germans well know it from experience. On one occasion one of these new fighting planes sighted two Fokkers at a height of 2,000 feet and immediately directed a furious end-on fire at the leading Fokker, which, losing control, dived erratically. The British machine then opened fire on the second Fokker when 100 feet above and sent the German machine spinning and uncontrolled downwards.

MONTENEGRO'S DECISION.

INSPIRED AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

January 23, 1.50 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Zurich, an evidently inspired Vienna telegram asserts that King Nicholas has not withdrawn his unconditional surrender, but if "can rally to expectation, he should be ready," it will make no difference, the Montenegrin Army being incapable of resistance, as it is impossible for it to receive provisions and munitions, Antivari having been occupied.

THE CAMEROONS.

CAMPAIGN DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

January 23, 9.50 p.m.
According to Reuter's Paris correspondent the Ministry for the Colonies announces that the operations in the Cameroons are drawing to a close. Arrangements have been made whereby mixed columns under General Döhl will deal with the last detachments of the enemy, now roaming in the southern regions.

FULL COURT.

The Chief Justice's Wonder.

An application for the dismissal of a notice of motion to appeal against a decision of Mr. F. A. Hazeland, who was then acting as Puisne Judge, was made before a Full Court this morning. The Chief Justice (Sir W. Rees Davies) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. E. J. Gompertz) were the Justices.

The original judgment was given in a Summary Court action in which \$334 was claimed by a number of Chinese employees, as wages due from the World Cinematograph Theatre, at West Point. The decision was in favour of the plaintiffs. After the judgment was given, leave to appeal was granted, but as the appellants had not appeared to prosecute the appeal, the respondents now sought for the dismissal of the motion.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner) made the application, saying that the appellants' solicitor, Mr. Otto Kong Sing, had been notified that that application was coming on and had intimated that he had received no further instructions. He (Mr. Jenkins) was acting for the appellants at the time the application for leave to appeal was made and he knew that to be true.

The Chief Justice:—I wonder how really you have got the audacity to make that statement. (Laughter).

Mr. Jenkins:—I am holding these papers for my friend, Mr. Potter.

The application was granted.

OPIUM SMOKING.

Police Raid on a Divan.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, seven Chinese were charged with frequenting an opium divan at Sui-ter Street. Another was charged with keeping the premises and having in his possession two tael, one mace, and three candareens of opium dross.

Sergeant Lannigan said he gave a looking marked ten-cent piece and told him to go to the house in question. Witness followed about half an hour later, and the first defendant was pointed out to him as the master, upon whom the witness found the marked ten-cent piece. Some of the other defendants were smoking. Three pipes and three lamps were found and the place was fitted up as an opium smoking divan.

All the defendants denied having smoked.

Sergeant Lannigan stated that the house had been under police supervision for a fortnight. It was a very poor class of house. The first defendant was fined \$75 and each of the others \$2.

PRIZE DAY.

His Excellency the Governor is presenting the prizes at the Victoria British School at noon tomorrow.

FROM THE PULPIT.

The Christian Specialty.

Notes of a sermon preached by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald at the Union Church yesterday morning:—

Text. Matt. 5/48. "If ye love them that love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only what do ye more than others? Do not even the Gentiles the same? Ye, therefore, shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

"What do ye more than others?" Dr. Macdonald's new translation gives, in excellent current English, "What is there special about that?" It brings out the point, often recurring in the Sermon on the Mount, that there is a speciality about Christian conduct. It is not, as Matthew Arnold called it, "morality touched by emotion." It is a morality of its own order, touched by its own special emotions, inspired by its own characteristic motives.

In the text our Lord shows that kindness to the undeserving and unthankful marks a difference between His way and that of the ordinary world. Loving those who love you may be only loving yourself in an enlarged reflection. Being genial with your friends is only the common give and take of life. Christ always requires more of a man than just that he should come up to the average morals and spirit of the life usual around him. His business with a human soul may rather be said to begin just where these leave off.

Conventional standards vary extremely in different ages, circles and circumstances, but at the border line of every one of them Christ stands and says, "Friend, come up higher." It is beyond that line that the providence of anyone's life which can be rightly called Christian are situated. Up to that point there is nothing distinctive. When is it said of any man that he is a follower of Christ immediately the enquiry is put, in any part of the world, any circle of society: How do you know, what do you mean, what is there special about his life? Take it at the lowest. Here, say, is a mid-African black or a South Sea Islander. He is marked out among his neighbours by the mere fact that he leaves off horrible and disgusting vices as to which average society around him has no conscience, or next to none.

A defective sort of Christian in many ways, perhaps, but the root of the matter is there. He has at any rate begun to rise. He has done a very difficult thing which thousands who know far more than he does, never attempt. He has stepped out from the crowd, acquired some moral ambitions, and may therefore go farther in the end than those of us whom may be league ahead of him for the moment, but who are content with "that wherein we have already attained." The Duke of Wellington is reported to have said that the British constitution was perfect and could not be improved. That shows the difference between the British Constitution and a human soul—supposing the Duke was right. Room for improvement is universally admitted, but how few show any real personal ambition themselves to get out of the rut, to make something more of character than will meet conventional requirements? Our Lord has strove to awaken this moral ambition.

He challenges the "highest moral code of His time and declared it was not enough. And here He lays hands on that very large area which is covered by mere reciprocal good nature and friendliness, and of all that also He says that in itself it is outside the realm of

God. You cannot build heaven out of mere reciprocity, giving as you get, loving the likeable, befriending your friends. There is nothing special about that. It is only the way of the world, which is well enough in its way, but has nothing of self-forgetting. God's large-heartedness about it. This is rather scorching teaching. How many "good Christians," so reputed, have no ambition to pass this very mark which the Lord says is eternal to His real kingdom? They have been conventionally baptised, conventionally trained to the usages and observances which pass as Christian. But where they are they are content to rest. We all tend to make things as we find them and fall in with them, doing as we are done by, giving as we get, our aim, so far as we have one, being to lead a pleasant life with those we meet about and find congenial. Well, the Creator of the forest do pretty much the same, according to the natural affinities and antipathies which make up their instincts. But the Christian specialty begins to rule at the point where the natural man is inclined to revolt, when it dawns upon us that loving our enemies and being kind to the unthankful and the evil are not things to read about, but things to do.

"What are people Christians for?" asks Mr. Morley in his Life of Gladstone, recounting how the great statesman secured the release from prison of a man he had been obliged to prosecute for an atrocious libel. "Not much worldly wisdom about it," says the biographer, "but then what are people Christians for?" Precisely. Christianity begins where worldly wisdom gets to the end of its tether, which is not a long one so far as high-mindedness is concerned. Those who make no profession of Christianity at all always take this view. "What is the good of it?" they ask. "Wherein is it any advance on the ordinary give and take of life?" They will not accept the gospel as a means of saving souls if there are no signs that it goes to making souls better worth saving. And they are right. "Am I then," it may be asked, "to be setting myself up a better than my neighbour?" Certainly not. But you cannot get away from the fact that your neighbours keep putting the question on their own account, "What do they more than others?" and they have a right to do it, though it may not always be done in the best spirit. If we have no ambitions to improve upon the average, back comes the question, "What is the good of it?" If we have, then whoever cares to do so may call it making oneself better than one's neighbours. In the bottom of his heart your neighbour will be too glad to have you show him a type of life in which he hardly believes outside books and sermons, unselfish, loving, unrestricted in its goodness, like the rain and the sunshine which fall alike upon the just and unjust from the ungrudging Father in heaven. The Lord's business with us is not to make us into moral mediocrities, whose Bible stops short with the Book of Proverbs, and who pursue the even-temper of a "doce," middle-aged, uninspired career, without aspiration or adventure, or anything overflowing, generous, prodigal or unreckoning about the desert, canny virtuousness of it, as there is about God's bestowings from the sky. And if there be any risk of Phariseism in following our Lord's more ambitious way He has provided against it. For the ideal He offers lies not in comparison with one's neighbours, but in approaching the Divine ideal itself. "Ye therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." He enjoins, and whoever makes that his aspiration will not have much of conceit or self-righteousness left.

HONGKONG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

A Very Successful Evening's Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, by invitation of Mrs. Jordan, President, the members of the Catholic Women's League and their friends were entertained at the League rooms in Garden Road. Over a hundred persons were present and, between dancing and vocal and instrumental music, a most enjoyable time was spent.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and was illuminated by means of red Chinese lanterns. Musical items were contributed by Mesdames Hyndman and Charlton and the Misses Gordon, Osmond, Ormiston and M. Loureiro. Among those present were Lady May and Bishop Pizzini, both of whom warmly expressed their enjoyment of the entertainment.

We understand that the League Committee hopes to be able to arrange for a fortnightly entertainment during the cool weather. A fortnight ago an informal dance was held, over ninety persons being present, and the success of this encourages the Committee to believe that similar meetings would be appreciated by League members and their friends.

THE RACE ENTRIES.

Upon enquiry to-day we learn that the entries for the forthcoming Races, which closed on Saturday afternoon, are better than those of last year. The total entrance fees amount to \$8,300, which is a good deal more than last year.

to make a Pharisee out of. If I am asked, concluded the preacher, to show any bearing of this Divine teaching upon the temper which should characterise Christians in this sad time of war I will but add a sentence or two to what was said on the last two Sundays. We are in some peril of supposing that in this war we are faced by a depth of unscrupulousness and lawlessness which simply put all Christian ideas out of court. I do not exaggerate these crimes or minimise them. They will be a terrible lesson for all time, and God knows the consequences will recoil severely upon their perpetrators before history has done with them. But I cannot forget that the most unscrupulous and lawless thing ever done on this earth was the thing done on Calvary, yet He Who suffered it did not even then depart from the spirit in which He taught you and me to pray for wrong-doers rather than curse them. Leave the maledictions to those who can do no better; there are plenty to pour out vindictiveness and vituperation. Let Christians show forbearance and restraint, and in time to come it will be seen, when the tumult and the shouting dies, that the gospel of the Cross has an oil to pour on our troubled waters, and on the tree of Life there still grow leaves for the healing of the nations. It is high time we were looking forward to some means of healing, for unless I mistake preparations are going on for the continuance, after the military struggle is over, of a commercial and social antagonism which may be no less inimical to the true interests of mankind and no less hateful to God because it does not happen to be manifested in wounds and death.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

Head Master's Report and Prize List.

This afternoon the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presented the prizes at Kowloon British School.

The annual report, presented by the Headmaster (Mr. A. Hamilton) was as follows:—

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of this school for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

Our average attendance for the year was 66, an increase of 14 on last year; five children made complete attendance, of whom three have not missed a single day for the past three years. As a rule the attendance in the Upper Classes is excellent, but in the Lower School the younger children are not so regular.

During the year one change took place on the staff. On the 11th February Miss Annie Robson was transferred, on promotion, to the Peak School. Her place was taken by Miss Jessie Jack, who started as a student teacher on March 15th. At the Technical Institute examination held in June, Miss Violet Knight passed her 2nd year's examination with distinction, while Miss Jack passed her 1st year's.

The matched in which the upper boys had been accommodated for over two years was demolished soon after midsummer and the boys transferred to the school quarters. By using these we have two extra class rooms, a room for the lady teachers and an office. This arrangement has proved most satisfactory to all concerned. Important alterations were also made to the lavatory accommodation.

The health of the school has been exceptionally good. There have been no cases of serious illness, but the reports of the Medical Officer still mention cases of anaemia and defective teeth. These cases however are not so prevalent as formerly, the parents invariably carrying out the doctor's recommendations.

During the year some changes have been made in the syllabus, the standard being slightly raised to meet the requirements of the University Local examinations. Our school year now ends on the 31st December instead of at midsummer, as it was considered much more suitable to present pupils for the examination in December than in July. Five candidates were presented at the December examination, of whom three passed, one with distinction in needlework.

In the school examination just held the results are much more satisfactory than formerly. This is chiefly due to the introduction of the Monthly Report Books and the Home Work Record Books, both of which have been in the majority of cases, the means of keeping parents more in touch with their children's studies.

Football and hockey still continue to be popular. It is very gratifying to find the girls taking such an active part in the latter game.

The Cadet movement is becoming more popular with the boys every year. There are 15 boys members of the Hongkong Volunteer Cadet Corps, but many of the younger ones have become so imbued with the martial spirit that they would like to see the age-limit removed so that they could join the corps.

PRIZE LIST.

Upper School.

Olara Frost, form prize and Complete attendance; Maggie Ramsay, algebra and complete attendance; Millie Kinross, drawing and sewing; Edna Knight, hygiene; Nellie Parson, arithmetic; Sophie Weill, geography and

THE VETERANS' FUND.

List of Subscriptions.

Mrs. Looker forwards us a list of subscribers to the above Fund up to date.

The following subscribed \$50:—Sir Henry and Lady May, Mr. and Mrs. Looker.

The following subscribed \$30:—Mr. and Mrs. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. George Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Shellim.

The following subscribed \$25:—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Worcester.

The following subscribed \$20:—Admiral and Mrs. Anstruther, Mr. and Mrs. Patenden, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston and Mrs. F. Maitland.

The following subscribed \$10:—Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mrs. Parr.

The following subscribed \$5:—Mrs. Newall, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Penbertson, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Maxon, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Back, Mrs. Nibbet, Mrs. Hoskey, Mrs. Jordan.

The following subscribed \$2:—Mrs. Marriott, Miss Brooke.

The following subscribed \$1:—Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Basil Taylor. Total, \$16,600.

Mr. Looker will be very grateful for any further subscriptions.

The Shidzuka Maru.

The Shidzuka Maru arrived from Seattle to-day with 25 first-class, one second-class and 41 third-class passengers.

homework; Maggie Ramsay, special prize for neatness; Eliza Knight, special prize for sewing; Edna Forsyth, arithmetic and drawing; Richard Frost, complete attendance; Victor Ramsay, form prize and complete attendance; Regina Levy, form prize; Mollie Levy, history; William Garrard, form prize; Colin Logan, French; Regina Levy, conduct (special).

Class IV.

Robert Moor, form prize; Reggie Kynoch, arithmetic and French; Mary Hyde, general improvement.

Class V.

Andrew Kinross, form prize; Walter Blair, geography and French; David Harvey, Complete attendance.

Lower School.

Alan Robertson, form prize; Teddy Walker, composition; Maud Levy, neatness and general improvement; Eliza Joseph, arithmetic; Herbert Duncan, general improvement; George Curry, French; Doris Moor, general improvement; Nellie Mackie, form prize; Florrie Neave, arithmetic and reading; Ronald Curry, Scripture and general knowledge; Willie Tillery, Scripture and general knowledge; Pansy Moor, writing and drawing; Kitty Blair, composition and history; Jessie Blair, geography; Neil Gerrard, general progress.

Infants.

Violet Levy, form prize; Philip Kennedy, arithmetic; Billie Walker, reading; Felix Moor, scripture and recitation; Douglas Mackie, oral composition; Arthur Heard, dictation; Nellie Thorburn, kindergarten; Tom Neave, spelling and Scripture; Archie Frost, general improvement; Marjori Martin, recitation; Fred Rattey, arithmetic; Stella Levy, oral composition; Irene Raymond, spelling and reading.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Lucrative Chartering Business Reported.

Messrs. Snowman and Co., in their freight circular dated January 22, state:

Since issue of last circular dated 8th inst. a fairly lucrative chartering business has once more come to pass both up and down the time-charter. Considering the time of this season this is quite exceptional and is solely attributable to the scarcity of prompt tonnage and rates, firm as they are already, will no doubt show a sharp advance immediately after Chinese New Year, which falls due on the 3rd prox.

The closing of the Northern ports seems to have had little effect upon the market up North so far, and rate remain firm.

Saigon/Hongkong.—Business from Saigon to this port has again been transacted on a small scale, at 37/38 cents—against 35 cents a fortnight ago—rates which, however, do not compare favourably with those paid in other directions. A somewhat sluggish local rice market is answerable for the stagnation in this branch, but with the season further advancing and grain in Saigon arriving in larger quantities, chartering on a much larger scale is expected shortly for loading immediately after the holidays.

In the event of any strong demand springing up it will, however, be next to impossible to meet it owing to the abnormal scarcity of tonnage, and rates are sure to soar considerably.

Quotations stands for January/February shipment at \$4.02 per picul f.o.b. Saigon.

Saigon/Philippines.—The rates offered by Charterers were not tempting enough for local owners and demand was filled by Philippine owned vessels at 38/40 cents (Pence) for prompt loading.

Saigon/Java.—Enquiries after tonnage for second half February loading, with the proviso that the Export prohibition is raised before the 10th February next seem not to have led to any actual chartering so far.

Bangkok/Hongkong.—As anticipated there has been a better demand lately and the rate has in consequence risen from 50/43 cents to 60/53 cents per picul. Rates in this direction will undoubtedly also considerably stiffen with the season advancing.

Daly/Canton.—A couple of fixtures are reported on basis of last rate—50 cents per picul—for usual part cargo.

Coal freights from Japan remain firm at last quotation.

Fixtures reported:—M. J. Hongkong, Yen. 325, Wakamaizai, Hongkong, Yen. 325/350, Haiphong/Hongkong, option Canton \$4.50/5.00, Hongkong/Hongkong part cargo Swatow, P. T. and Hongkong to Canton \$5.10 per ton.

Messrs. Snowman & Co.'s latest advices received from London dated 10th December, 1915 are as follows:—

We confirm our last week's freight report. Rates have since further increased, but business is becoming almost impossible to effect owing to the increasing scarcity of tonnage, and there are no prospects of any relief in sight. Eastern Trade.—Still higher rates have been paid, but it is difficult to tell how much the markets will pay, as there is no tonnage to test same with.

Far East.—Beans, although offering 110/- for December, cannot secure tonnage, but we have closed an old unclassified Japanese steamer from Shanghai to Marseilles at a lumpsum equivalent of 122/8 less commissions. Although, as before mentioned, there are a good number of steamers heading out to Vladivostok from the States owing to the fear of requisitioning, time chartered owners of these steamers have arranged for majority of them to proceed to Australia to load grain under the Government at 95/-.

Philippines.—There are no fixtures to report from here other than to owners.

Java.—There are still no fixtures to advise, charterers being unable to pay equivalent rates to those conceded by time charterers.

Rice.—This market is still firmer and 120/- has now been paid from Burmah to Li-bon and/or Leixoes for February, and Koh-

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V. D., state:—

Parades.

Parades for Tuesday, 25th inst. 7.00 a.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section order dated 8. 12. 15—Morse flag practice at Headquarters.

5.10 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co. drill at Kowloon Dock. Launch leaves Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 & 2 Sub-sections Artillery Battery (as detailed in Corps Order No. 4 dated 30.12.15) 10 p.m. Gun drill at Headquarters.

Serjt. Bradley R.G.A. will attend.

5.15 p.m. Right Section M. G. Co. Section drill & Musketry exercises on Cricket Ground.

5.15 p.m. Left Section M. G. Co. Machine Gun drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units Squad drill & Rifle exercises at Headquarters under Serjt. Major Higby & one N.C.O. from Right Section M.G. Co.

5.15 p.m. Sretcher Bearer Section—Instruction at Headquarters. Remainder Nil.

Detail.

On duty to-night Scouts Co.

On duty to-morrow night C. n. Section M. G. Co.

On duty 28th inst. Civil Service Company.

Orderly Officer Lieut. West.

Notice:—United Services Hockey League.—The following will represent the H.K.V.C. against the 4th K.S.L.I. in a league match on Wednesday, 26th inst. at 4.30 p.m. on the Happy Valley Hockey Ground:—

L. Cph. Edmonds and Vivesh, Pres. Sara, B. Edmund, Valera, Johnson, Mi-kin, Brayshaw, Evans, Sim, Dyer, Ball and Brand.

Public Dispensary.

His Excellency the Governor has consented to open the Harbour and Yau-mati Dispensary (of the Chinese Public Dispensaries) to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Colony's Health.

During the week ended January 22, there were three cases of diphtheria among the Chinese population, all of which proved fatal. There were two cases of enteric fever, both Chinese, one death resulting.

Sichang is prepared to even pay more than this. Saigon has also increased their rate to 115/- without securing tonnage.

India.—Bombay has improved to 81/3, and Madras and Calcutta are anxious charterers.

North Pacific.—Although merchants are still open for tonnage and are quoting 137/5 to 140/-, there has been no business reported during the week. Sail tonnage has also been asked for from San Francisco to U. K. at 107/8 to 110/- for a barley cargo with d.w. guaranteed. In addition to the grain orders, as above mentioned, there are enquiries on the market for lumber for South Africa, Australia and U. K. but owing to the scarcity of tonnage there is no business being done.

Time Charter.—Rates for this description of chartering are increasing owing to the difficulty in securing suitable tonnage, and also the fact that the Government requisitions are beginning to be felt on the market. For one Far East-ten ton charter with delivery and redelivery U.K. 23/- has again been paid for a large steamer, and this figure is again offering, while 22/- can be easily obtained for 12 months Time Charter Transatlantic trading, but possibly over this will have to be paid before tonnage is secured. Regarding future business, it is difficult to quote rates with any amount of accuracy as business is only possible when a suitable boat is offered on the market, which is likely to suit charterers' special requirements, when they are pretty well compelled to pay any figure, within reason, owners like to ask.

DAY BY DAY.

St. John's Cathedral.

The annual meeting of shareholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, the 25th instant.

Major Heathcote.

Major C. E. Heathcote, D.S.O., King's Own Light Infantry, who has just been appointed to the command of a Territorial Battalion, served with the King's Own 1st Battalion in Far Eastern garrisons. He won his D.S.O. in the present war. He has been given the temporary rank of Lieutenant-colonel.

Too Rich In Morphine.

Before Mr. Beazland at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese named Li Tan was charged with being in possession of 1 lb. of morphine, being more than the 12 official doses allowed by law. Mr. Otto Kong Sing intimated that he was appearing for defendant and his Worship said he would take the case on Saturday. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

A Point for Police Reservists.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, by Special Reserve Police Constable A. M. Antonio, with playing at chess outside the Chinese Recreation Club. The Magistrate, in dismissing the case, said that unless the Police were going to take systematic action in these cases he could not convict, as he did not regard them as a matter of importance.

Red Cross Donation.

Amongst recent donations to the Times Red Cross Fund is a sum of \$700 sent by Mr. and Mrs. Stubb, of Hongkong, per Mr. A. M. Townsend (to provide motor ambulance launch for the Dan-danellies). Other contributions are:—\$20 by the staff of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company; and \$10 by Mr. Wu Ting-ang, Shanghai (for "Our Day").—L. and Express.

Harbour Offences.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R. N., at the Marine Court this morning P. C. Charles Kew (Reserve) charged Sin Teat, boat-mistress, with unlawfully being under way in the Harbour during prohibited hours on the 22nd inst. A fine of \$3 was imposed. G. F. Taylor, of the Examination Service, charged Lam Ka and Wai Fungyung, boatpeople, with unlawfully moving about the Harbour during prohibited hours on the 22nd inst. Defendants were fined \$5 each.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Ambulance Company.

First Aid Lectures and Stretcher Drills will, until further orders, be held at the Tung Wah Hospital on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. sharp. In the event of a parade of the Company being ordered for any of these days, the Lecture for that day is to be considered as cancelled. The Surgeon Inspector will report unpunctuality and absence without leave.

Musketry Course, Part II. The N.C.O.s and men of No. 2 Company who fired on Sunday morning, January 23rd, will if circumstances permit, be given an opportunity of again firing Ranges A to D at a later date.

Sunday, January 30th.—All P.C.s of Nos. 3 and 4 Companies who passed—Part I are provisionally warned to fire on this date. Details will be issued.

Parades—5.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 25th.—No. 2 Co. and Recruits of all Companies.

Wednesday, January 26th.—No. 2 Co. and Recruits thereof.

Thursday, January 27th.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies.

Friday, January 28th.—All Company Inspectors and Sergeants.

February Patrol Duties. The Schedule of February Patrols is to day being issued.

Chinese New Year. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will relieve 76 Patrolmen of No. 3 Company on Friday 4th and 5th. Band Practice.

Tuesday, January 25th, at 6 p.m.

FORD'S ARK.

How the Oscar II Set Sail.

The Philadelphia North American's account of the sailing of the Oscar II is as follows:

New York, Dec. 4.—"Amid scenes so extravagantly remarkable as to be almost beyond belief, Henry Ford's peace ship, Oscar II, backed out from its pier at Hoboken this afternoon, bearing a strangely assorted company that has proclaimed that it will stop the war. The ship was scheduled to bear away toward expectant Europe at 2 o'clock, but a series of extraordinary happenings kept it at the pier until just thirteen minutes after 3. In the hour's wait the crowd of fully 12,000 that crowded the Scandinavian-American Line dock cheered, wept, laughed and catcalled as Mr. Ford himself and one or another of his more or less celebrated passengers came to the rail to make speeches or otherwise to entertain.

"In all, a careful count of the passenger list shows that 142 sailed in the first and second cabins, which were reserved exclusively for the Ford party, and decorated with stiff doves and olive branches. At least a dozen more came late, and were not listed, so probably 160 made up the party. Of these, however, thirty-nine were listed as newspaper or magazine correspondents, three as movie men and twenty-two as college students. This would leave ninety-six, from whom must be deducted the multitudes of secretaries, assistants and stenographers of Mr. Ford, and everybody else of the peace staff. Probably the actual delegates did not exceed fifty.

"Through such confusion as could scarcely be imagined, William J. Bryan, Thomas A. Edison, John Burroughs, the naturalist and others of lesser note made their way, pointed at, poked at, 'God bless you'd' to big godpoted to the man who has made a success of selling automobiles, and now essays, like King Canute, to force back the rising tide of the world war. There were speeches galore on the deck and aboard the ship, where confusion reigned. There was the band playing 'I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier'; there was Mr. Bryan acting as witness to a hasty marriage, whose altar lights were blinding flashlights; there was a Swedish steward rushing about with a squirrel in a cage, and finally forcing it into Mr. Ford's stateroom. There were belated arrivals, including many college students, forcing their way past every one and tramping aboard, their trunks upon their shoulders, there were cheerers for everybody and by everybody and around and about and through it all pushed and jostled the crowd, waving flags, American, Swedish, peace flags, any kind of flags, and ceaselessly crying out for peace, peace, peace.

"As it was at the beginning of the Ford peace plan, it was at the pier to-day. Nobody knew where to go, nobody was in charge of anything, nobody knew anything except that there was a ship that Henry Ford was taking to Europe to stop the war, get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, and lots of other things. An intoxicated young man with a German accent shouted, 'Gott strafe Heinrich Ford,' women cried hysterically, 'God bless Mr. Ford! God bless Mr. Bryan,' the band played 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' and changed to 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' a man said to be a movie actor dived into the water from the receding ship, and still the crowd cheered and laughed and waved flags. The scene was most hectic or most enthusiastic, as one will when Mr. Ford and Mr. Bryan went aboard, a few minutes apart. Mr. Ford loved it all, the cheering, the band and flag waving, the good wishes. When he gave his last message a few minutes before the gangplank went up, he was smiling broadly and looked more alert than and since he announced the peace ship plan that has gained him world-wide

attention. This was his message. 'My last word is peace, peace. I don't know how this thing is coming out, what we'll do when we get over in Europe, but anyway I'm going to do the best I can.'

"Long before the Ford and Bryan parties arrived at the pier, there had been hostile and confusion. Baggage was stacked high, and around a pine table crowded peace pilgrims of all ages and degrees, a remarkable number of whom were women, frantically submitting beseeled and ribbed passports. Swedish deckhands scurried about or waddled up the three gangplanks, bent beneath big trunks. Those already aboard shouted to friends on the pier, who shouted back. At 1 o'clock, however, where there had been simply noise was babel, and into it walked Henry Ford, Mr. Ford, his son, a half dozen secretaries of all sorts and a guard of detectives. Mr. Ford had a thrilling departure from the Baltimore, whose corridors have been thronged for ten days with his peace caravansary and all its appendages.

"Before he left Mr. Ford talked to reporters long enough to say that a 'valedictory' given over his name by Theodore Delvisne, one of his staff, had never been dictated, much less heard of, by himself. The valedictory said farewell to Billy Sunday, Chancellor Day, of Syracuse, and Alton B. Parker, who have ridiculed the peace ark in terms acridly affectionate. He said one other thing which may make work for American ambassadors later. He said that he is going to visit the belligerent countries, no matter what happens, even though his passport is made out for neutral countries only. 'I shall assert my rights as an American citizen,' he said.

"When Mr. Ford arrived he found the ship swept and garnished and decorated in readiness for him. Wherever one turned there was a staffed white dove of peace, enshrined usually in green and red streamers, though the ladies' parlour was decorated in saffron yellow. One of the doves, a nice plum-pone, was transplanted hurriedly to the head of the gangplank as ear-splitting cheers announced that Mr. Ford had arrived at the pier. Directly behind it crouched a battery of cameras, while at the foot of the gangplank were more cameras. Mr. Ford escorted by John Burroughs, his wife and C. L. Platoro, the sculptor, pressed slowly through the throng, trying to evade the hands that reached out to shake his own, ducking beneath the storm of hats flung into the air.

"A group of Ford employees on one side and of Columbia students on the other gave yells about peace, women screamed blessings, and Mr. Ford, taking a few steps up the gangplank, bowed right and left, beaming upon upturned faces. A red-awatered newboy reached up an old and badly soiled American flag. 'Whoop,' cried Mr. Ford, waving and holding it above his head. Mr. Ford pressed on up the gangplank and hurried to a stateroom. Two uniformed policemen and several large detectives were stationed before the door. Almost the only time that door was opened, except when Mr. Bryan entered to talk with Mr. Ford, was when the steward eluded the police guard and pushed forward the cage containing the squirrel which some kind friend had sent, tagged simply, 'To the good ship Natty.' The squirrel came back quicker than he went in. Later he was found in the steerage, chattering amiably. He was a peaceful squirrel.

"Scarcely had the police established something like traffic lines in the crowded and confined hall and stairway near cabin No. 2, when another great cheer from the crowd announced that the great peace-loving former secretary of state approached. 'Well, you have quite a crowd here,' he remarked to Mrs. Schwinmer, who met him on deck. Then the crowd closed around him, too. At last they got him into stateroom No. 2, and for a quarter of an hour he and Mr. Ford talked it all over. The minute Mr. Bryan appeared in the doorway he was called upon to pronounce the man and wife wedding. Berton Bealy, known to some as the tramp poet, was not unemotional voice.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Attempted Exportation to Hongkong.

A merchant named David Ernest Ellis, 39, of Westdown road, Oxford, was charged at the Mansion House Police Court on December 16 with depositing cases of opium at the offices of the P. and O. Company for exportation to Hongkong contrary to the Customs regulations. He pleaded guilty to two charges.

It was said that on August 10 he drove up in a taxi-cab, and deposited seven cases for exportation to Hongkong, at the same time handing in a declaration that the cases contained books. On August 24 he appeared with three more cases, and on October 18 with five cases, the declaration stating that these contained pictorial postcards. The cases were shipped, but eventually the defendant went to a Commissioner of Oaths, and made a declaration asking for the return of the cases, as he had not been paid for their contents. Accordingly the cases were brought back—some from Colombo, and others from Gibraltar. On arrival in London the cases were examined and found to contain opium value \$550. Had the opium been delivered at Hongkong the profit would have been enormous—something over \$2,000. Apart from the offence of exporting opium to China, the exportation itself was serious, as it was desirable to retain the drug in this country on account of its great value in dressing wounds.

Sir John Bell said that as the Customs had seized the \$550 worth of opium, he should impose a fine of \$100 in each case, \$200 in all. The money was paid.—L. and C. Express.

ALLEGED UNREGISTERED SOCIETY.

Business or Politics—Which?

At the Police Court this afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, six Chinese were charged with being members of an unregistered Club conducted at 24, Connaught Road. Mr. G. N. Orme prosecuted, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner, Mr. A. M. Preston and Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented defendants.

One of the defendants denied being member of the Club, and said that his time was fully occupied with business matters.

Mr. Orme:—Has that business anything to do with politics?—N.

I suppose it does not matter to you if there is a Republic or a Monarchy, or anything else?—I am a business man and do not care so much about that.

Another defendant denied being a member of the Club, saying he had merely gone there to see a friend. He left some money for the friend.

Mr. Orme:—You are sure it was not to be used for political purposes?—No. I borrow some money sometimes from a friend and he borrows from me.

The American Chinese are not interested in the struggles of China, are they?—Well, some of them may be, but I am not.

The case was again adjourned.

plucking at his black broadcloth sleeve. 'Mr. Bryan, he said, nervously, 'I'm going to be married. Won't you be a witness?' 'What! Is there going to be a wedding?' asked Mr. Bryan, in astonishment, then, recovering his composure, 'Yes, I'll be glad to be a witness.'

They had chosen the dark first cabin dining room, and already the bride, Miss Marion Babcock, of Philadelphia, a fashion writer, was waiting young Mr. Bealey. Beside her stood Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, his face wrinkled in benevolent smiles, where it wasn't hidden by his bushy white whiskers. Mr. Bryan took off his broad-brimmed black hat, pushed his way through the crowd that had gathered close, and stood behind the bride. As Doctor Jones read the ceremony, photographers stole into the room, waiting only for him to pronounce them man and wife, which he did in a quavering, yet not unemotional voice.

SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

A Home Paper's Tribute.

Sir Thomas Jackson, chairman of the London committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, died in his room at the bank in Gracechurch-street, E.C., on 21st inst., says the L. and C. Express of December 22. He was found dead at his desk, with some of his business letters still unopened. He had attended to transient business when he was seized with illness and died before medical assistance could be obtained, death being ascribed to heart failure. If death was to come so suddenly it at least saved him any suffering, and the manner of finding him in his own room, at the bank with which his name is associated and in whose service he had devoted so many years, would probably have been such as he himself would have desired.

Sir Thomas, who was 74 years of age, having been born in 1841, was the son of the late Mr. David Jackson, of Ulster, Crossmaglen, Ireland. Beginning his career in the Belfast branch of the Bank of Ireland in 1860, Sir Thomas went to the East in 1864 to the Agra Bank. Two years later he joined the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of which he subsequently became chief manager. He was a justice of the peace for Hongkong, and was a member of the Legislative Council for Hongkong from 1884-86, being the first elected member. His many services to the Colony and to the Bank are well known, and earned for him first a knighthood in 1899 and in 1902 a baronetcy was bestowed on him. Hongkong, which gratefully recognises all he had done for the island, erected a statue to his memory rightfully placed on the sea side of the Hongkong Bank building. He did much to build up and maintain British prestige in both China and Hongkong, and was known amongst local Chinese as the 'Lion of Hongkong.'

In addition to being Chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Sir Thomas was also chairman of the Imperial Bank of Persia and of the London Committee of the North China Insurance Co., and was on the boards of the London County and Westminster Bank, the Union Discount Company of London, the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, and the Yorkshire Penny Bank.

He married, in 1871, a daughter of the late George Julius Dore, R.N., by whom he had four sons and four daughters and is succeeded by his eldest son, Mr. Thomas Dore Jackson, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Lancaster Regiment, born in 1875, who gained his D.S.O. in the South African War. Sir Thomas's second and third sons have both been wounded in the present war. His residence was at Stanstead House, Stanstead, Essex.

Sir Thomas was representative of the best type of a north of Ireland man, hard-headed, very shrewd, and immensely hard-working, while he was possessed of a very genial disposition and a kind heart that won him many friendships and rendered him always extremely popular with everyone. In 'T. J.' the Far East has lost one of its best and most representative financiers.

Trade Commissioner for S. Africa.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. W. G. Wickham, at present H.M. Trade Commissioner in New Zealand, to be H.M. Trade Commissioner in South Africa, in place of Sir R. Southern Holland, who is engaged under the Ministry of Munitions. Mr. Wickham will be succeeded in New Zealand and by Mr. R. W. Dalton, of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P. & A. EMPIRES OF JAPAN arrived Hongkong on Monday the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m.

RUBBER SHARE REPORT. STERLING SHARES.

(PRICES BY MAIL FROM SINGAPORE DATED January 14th, 1916.)

Item	Value	Buyers	Sellers
1- Allagar	1/10	2/1	2/1
1- Anglo-Java	12/	14/6	14/6
1- Anglo-Malay	10/	11/6	11/6
1- Ayer Kuning	13/6	15/6	15/6
1- Batang Malaka	1/9	2/3	2/3
1- Batu Caves	220/	230/ nom	230/ nom
1- Batu Tiga	50/	57/6	57/6
1- Bekoh	2/2	2/6	2/6
1- Bukit Kajang	37/6	43/6	43/6
1- Bukit Mertajam	2/8	3/10	3/10
1- Bukit Rajah	100/	110/	110/
1- Bukit Selangor	1/	1/3	1/3
1- Bukit Sembawang	2/1	2/4	2/4
1- Castlefield	67/6	77/6	77/6
1- Chersonese	3/	3/6	3/6
1- Chimpul 1/3 pd.	14/6	15/6	15/6
1- Cicely Ord.	14/9	15/6	15/6
1- Pref.	8/3	9/9	9/9
1- Consolidated Malay	60/	65/	65/
1- Damansara	22/	23/	23/
1- Dennistown	5/	6/	6/
1- Duff	6/3	7/	7/
1- Edinburgh	1/9	2/6	2/6
1- Galang Besar	43/9	51/3	51/3
1- Goleonda	6/6	8/3	8/3
1- Hajeop	2/	2/6	2/6
1- Heawood	40/	45/	45/
1- Highlands & L'lands	1/1	1/6	1/6
1- Jasin	2/4	3/	3/
1- Kamunang Perak	82/6	92/6	92/6
1- Kapar Para	14/	16/3	16/3
1- Kepitkalla	2/3	3/	3/
1- Komboh	1/3	2/	2/
1- Kota Tinggi	72/6	82/6	82/6
1- Kula Lumpur	3/	3/3	3/3
1- Labu (F.M.S.)	37/6	42/6	42/6
1- Laradon	32/6	38/6	38/6
1- Langed	37/6	42/6	42/6
1- Lingard Ord.	18/6	19/6	19/6
1- London Asiatic	6/3	7/	7/
1- Lumut	32/6	37/6	37/6
1- Malacca 1/3 Pref.	75/	82/6	82/6
1- Ord.	77/6	85/	85/
1- Malavalam	2/9	4/3	4/3
1- Merlimau	18/	21/	21/
1- Mount Austin	18/3	19/6	19/6
1- Norkanal	1/3	2/	2/
1- Padang Jawa	22/	31/9	31/9
1- Pataling	33/	40/	40/
1- Pegoh	3/9	4/9	4/9
1- Perak	18/3	20/3	20/3
1- Permas	1/6	2/	2/
1- Port Dickson ukntpf	18/3	21/3	21/3
1- Rembia Pref.	17/6	20/	20/
1- Rembia Ord.	1/10	2/4	2/4
1- R. Est. of Knap	13/6	15/6	15/6
1- R. Invest Plant Trust 17/6-pd	70/	77/6	77/6
1- Seafeld	19/	22/	22/
1- Selangor	21/6	26/3	26/3
1- Seedayan	17/6	20/	20/
1- Seremban	42/6	45/	45/
1- Sialang	1/10	2/4	2/4
1- Singapore Para	17/10	22/	22/
1- Singapore United	3/9	4/6	4/6
1- Straits S. Bertam	6/	6/9	6/9
1- Sumatra Para	45/	55/	55/
1- Sungai Choh	7/3	8/3	8/3
1- Sungai Kapor	37/6	42/6	42/6
1- Sungai Krian Pref.	37/6	42/6	42/6
1- Tebrau	9/	9/9	9/9
1- United Serdang	22/6	27/6	27/6
1- United Sna Betong	4/6	5/6	5/6
1- United Sumatra	1/7	2/	2/
1- United Temiang	1/6	2/	2/
1- Valdor	15/6	17/	17/
1- Vallambrosa	4/3	5/9	5/9
1- Yam Seng			

DOLLAR SHARES.

1- Alor Gajah	3.25	3.50
10- Ayer Hutan	26.00	30.00
1- Ayer Kuning	1.15	1.25
1- Ayer Molek	2.10	2.25
1- Ayer Panas	9.00	9.50
1- Balgownie	5.00	6.00
10- Bukit Jimah	14.00	16.00
1- Bukit K. B.	0.85	0.90
1- Bukit Katil	0.75	0.85
1- Bukit Jelotong	0.65	0.75
1- Changkat Serdang	8.50	9.00
1- Glensay	1.30	1.40
1- Haytor	7.50	8.00
10- Indragiri	10.00	11.00
1- Jeram Kuantan	1.55	1.65
1- Jimah	0.82	0.92
5- Kelemak	4.25	4.75
2- Kempas	4.50	5.00
3- Lunat	2.00	2.25
1- Malaka Pinda	4.10	4.25
2- Malakoff	0.75	0.85
1- Mandal Tekong	2.10	2.30
1- Merzui	2.80	3.00
2- New Serendah	4.80	5.10
5- Nyalas	16.00	17.00
5- Panam	1.50	1.65
1- Pantai	2.50	3.00
10- Pulau Bulang \$8.50 pd.	0.70	0.80
1- Punggor	10.00	11.00
5- Radella	9.00	10.00
2- Sandycroft	0.17	0.25
1- Sembong	2.00	2.50
2- Sungai Bagan	0.85	0.92
1- Tambalak	15.50	16.25
10- Tapah	9.50	10.25
5- Teluk Anson	0.55	1.10
2- Trafalgar	0.65	0.65
1- Ulu Pandan	1.00	1.05
1- United Malacca	1.00	1.25

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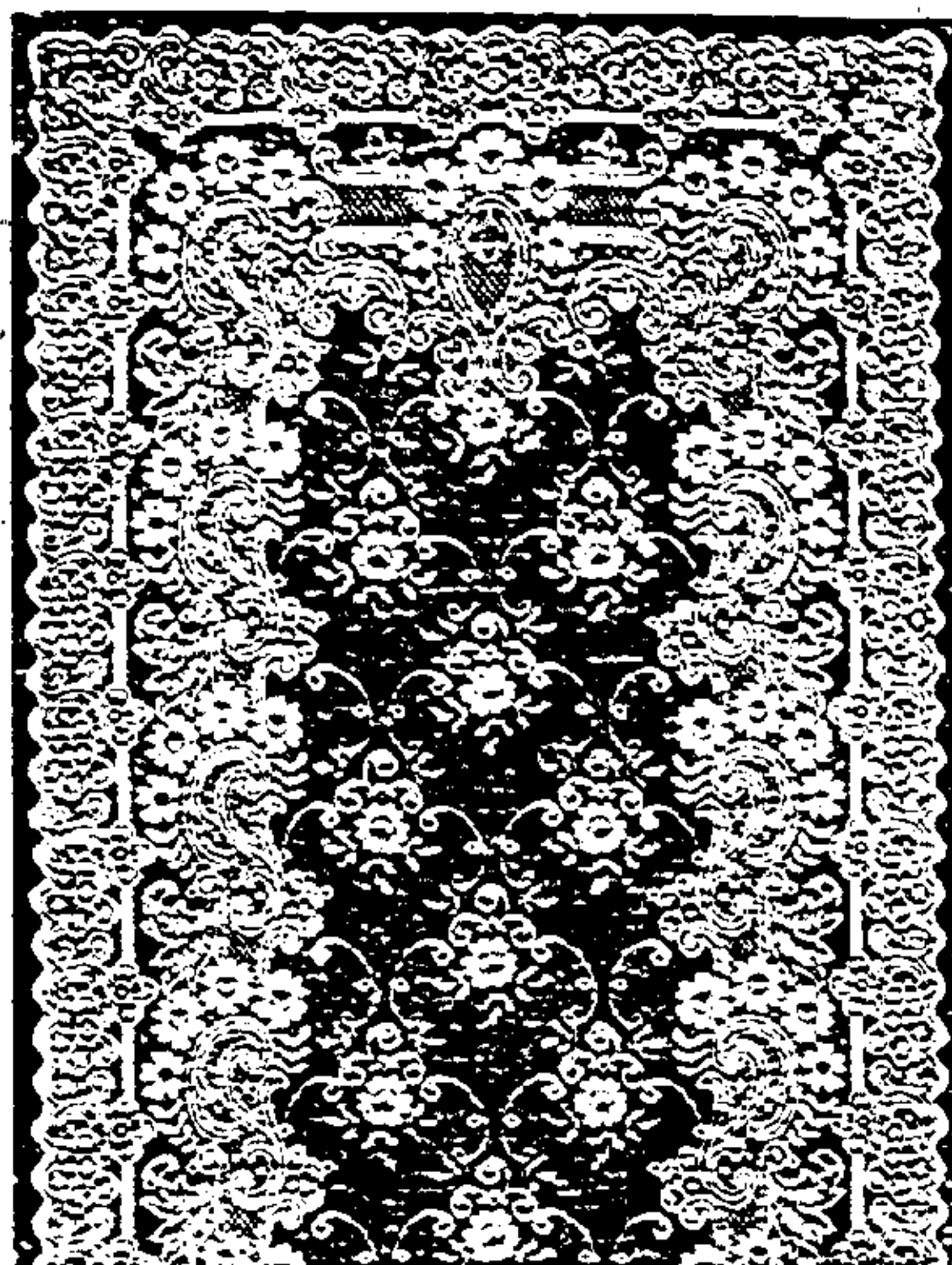
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NOTICES.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, 60, TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 2nd January to TUESDAY 1st February, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Limited.
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Tuesday 1st February, 1916, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 20th Jan. to TUESDAY 1st February 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Tuesday 1st February, 1916 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915. The Register of shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday 20th January to Tuesday 1st February 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on Tuesday 1st February 1916, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 20th January to TUESDAY 1st February 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
The Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to the General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th January 1916.

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Paid-up Capital 2,547,570
II- Fire Fund 3,337,047
III-Life and Annuity Funds 17,167,190
Sinking Fund Account 128,230

Revenue Fire Branch 2,381,356
Life and Annuity 2,141,553
Branches 337,523
Marine Department 478,240
Other Receipts 25,338,228

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NOTICE.

All Shareholders who have taken up and paid for the New Shares offered to them can obtain the Certificates therefor on application at Company's Office in Hongkong on and after the 13th instant.

By Order,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG & WHAM-POA DOCK Co., Ltd.

Shareholders desirous of making inquiries in respect of the de-statement issue should apply to the Company's office in Hongkong. All applications for debentures must be sent in before the 29th February 1916. Forms may be had on application.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up \$1,250,000.) Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise. Loans made on the Provident System. (Rates and Particulars on application.) The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c. Undertaken and Executed. SHEWAN TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1890.

COMMERCIAL.

Wolfram.

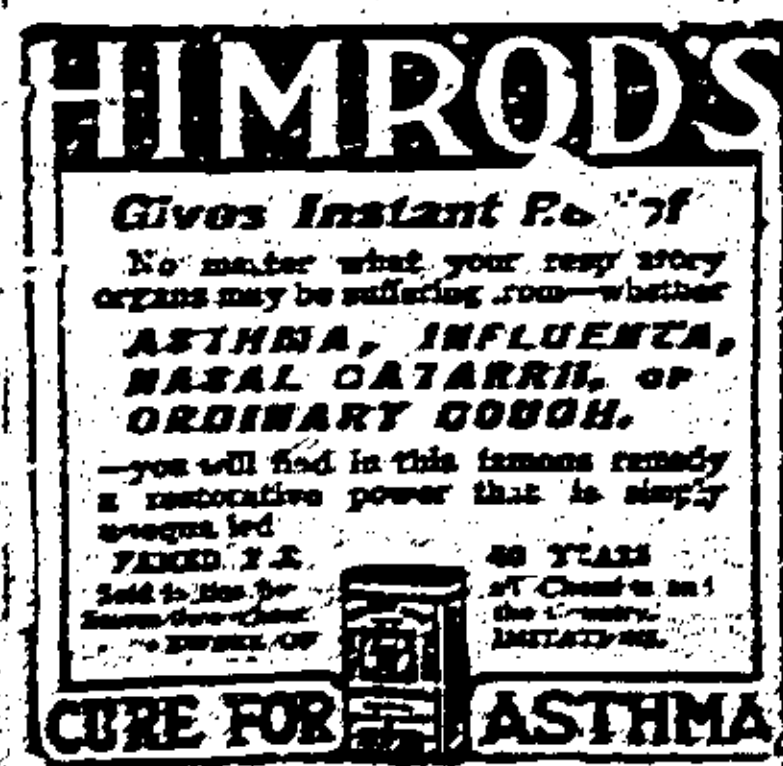
It was pointed out as early as September by a trade journal that Barro, which first began to mine wolfram in 1910, is now the largest producer of tungsten ore in the world. The return published in September showed that the output in Barro was nearly three thousand tons, or twice the amount produced by the United States, which stands next on the list. Ever since Sir Harcourt Butler came to Barro he has set himself out to bring about a 100 per cent increase in the output in this valuable mineral. His recent tour in the wolfram area, his speech to the members of the Chamber of Mines at Taro, and the subsequent steps taken in the placing on special duty of various officials, such as Mr. W. B. Brander, Mr. J. P. Hardiman, and Mr. C. H. Wollaston, is resulting in a speeding up of the output. Hundreds of coolies have been recruited from Behar and Orissa, Mr. Hardiman's mission to Singapore, Penang, and other Straits stations with the object of securing Chinese workmen has also been successful; and Taro as the hub of the industry is humming with activity.

Duff Development.

Once again the Duff Development Company shows a balance on the wrong side of its accounts, the total income from all sources for the year ended 31st December last amounting to only \$43,900, whereas the working expenses, including depreciation, etc., totalled \$61,400. There was thus a net loss of \$17,500, which compares with a loss of \$22,500 in the previous year. The amount of gold recovered realised \$3,600, as compared with \$3,400, but it is impossible to tell from the report whether the dredging operations were conducted at a profit or not. The Company's main interests are now in its rubber estates the output for 1914 being 266,600 pounds. It will be at least two years, however, before the greater part of its planted area comes into bearing, and in the meantime economy in working is the most important consideration since the debit balance amounts to \$40,000, while the auditors significantly comment on the fact that no depreciation has been written off dredgers, buildings or machinery at the rubber estates. —Financial Times.

The Increase in Wheat Production.

Interesting information regarding the resources of the Empire is given in a Blue-book containing a memorandum and tables prepared by the Dominions Royal Commission on the food and raw material requirements of the United Kingdom. With regard to wheat, it shows that the percentage of total imports received from the Empire rose from 22.3 per cent. in the period 1901-5, to 69.4 per cent. in the three years ended 1913. This large increase was, of course, mainly due to Canada. As to future supplies—figures are given which show that while in European and extra-European countries the increase in the wheat-growing area is proceeding at practically the same rate as the increase in population, in the British Empire the wheat area is developing far more rapidly, so that the Empire, as a whole, is becoming more self-supporting. The total production of wheat within the Empire, which was 22,500,000 cwt. in 1901, had risen to 292,700,000 cwt. in 1911, an increase of 75 per cent.; in the same period the wheat area increased by 45.5 per cent., whereas the percentage of population rose by only 6.6 per cent. With regard to meat, only in the case of pork, bacon, and ham have the supplies from the Dominions shown a tendency to decline. But the Canadian export trade has materially decreased of late years; in fact Canada now imports mutton from New Zealand for her own consumption. All the Dominions have in recent years devoted special attention to the increased production of fruit. Statistics are given which indicate that, in general, the producers of the United Kingdom have in recent years held their own in the production of food supplies. —Times.



WAR TELEGRAMS

(Continued from Page 8)

THE NEW ENEMY TRADING BILL.

January 21, 7.35 p.m.
Sir George Cave, K.C. (Solicitor-General), conducting the new Enemy Trading Bill in the Commons, said that the object of the Bill was to stop the gaps in the existing law. He pointed out how companies with many enemy shareholders might have profits, including increased war profits, which would continue to accumulate to the credit of these shareholders. Thus a fund was being set aside which, at the end of the war, might be of great use to our enemies in the economic struggle. He emphasised also that the shipping position was intolerable. The Germans, before the war, had been able to get all the benefits of our laws. These conditions must be changed. There was no idea of confiscation of property, but the State should have its hand on enemy property until it saw how British property in Germany was treated. Other speakers approved of the provisions of the Bill, and urged the Board of Trade to proceed vigorously.

THE RUSSIANS.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.
It is officially announced from Petrograd that a Turkish attempt in the Caucasus to drive back the broad Russian front ended disastrously, for the Turks were themselves repelled with heavy loss, and fled. The Russians, pursuing, captured the town of Hassankala and drove the Turks into the forts of Erzerum, sabring or capturing fifteen hundred; also capturing a gun, much munitions and an entire camp with tents. The Turks are retreating precipitately in all directions to the shelter of the Erzerum forts, abandoning magazines, guns, and stores. Everywhere cartridges and rifles litter the ground. Stragglers crowd the roads.

The Russians, on the southern shore of Lake Van, drove back the Turks to the westward of Vastan. The Russians, south of Lake Urmia, drove the Kurds beyond the river Djigata.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.
A Petrograd official statement says:—The Russians, on their western front, captured a German aeroplane near the station at Vilytsa. An enemy balloon exploded and burst into flames in the air, north-west of Zbarash. The car fell into the Russian lines. An attempt by the enemy to capture a hill north of Tsartorysk was repulsed.

THE BALKANS.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.
Reuter's Washington correspondent says that, through the good offices of the United States, the Austrian, German, Turkish, and Bulgarian Consuls, who were arrested at Salonica and are now aboard a French warship, will be released.

January 22, 3.25 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent in Rome, the Montenegrin Consul-General there announces that Montenegro never capitulated or negotiated with Austria for peace.

FRENCH REPRISALS.

(Havas Telegram.)

January 20.
French stock now stands at 3%, Fcs 62.60—5% at Fcs 88.60. Yesterday the activity of our artillery prevailed all day long. As a reprisal for the bombardment of Nancy, we effectively bombarded Metz and Amaville railway stations.

TELEGRAMS.

[The following telegrams appeared in our special edition of yesterday:—]

THE FLOODS IN HOLLAND.

WATER REACHING RECORD LEVEL.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")
Received January 23.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the floods at Rotterdam have again increased. The new portion of the town is completely inundated, the water reaching a record level, while, in Western Polder, a further three hundred hectares have been flooded. Elsewhere there is always news of houses collapsing, and the military have ordered the evacuation of Utdam and Zuidwilde.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Received, January 23.
Alderman Hill has been returned unopposed for Central Bradford.

A REPORT CONTRADICTED.

Received, January 23.
The report of the capture of General Vills is denied.

THE COUNT OKUMA OUTRAGE.

Received, January 23.
According to Reuter's correspondent in Tokyo there have been four arrests in connection with the recent bomb attempt on Count Okuma. The police say that the attempt was instigated by politicians, who intended to intimidate the Premier into resignation. The principal prisoner is a well-known journalist and a member of the anti-Government political club.

WHEAT AREA IN FRANCE.

BIG GRAIN PURCHASE.

Received, January 23.
According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, the area under wheat in France is officially estimated at five million hectares, as compared with five and a half million hectares last year.

I SAY EMPHATICALLY

That Scatica, that most excruciating of maladies can be cured! LITTLE'S ORIENTAL BALM cured me, after five years of misery. "It will cure you." That voice the sentiment of one grateful patient. Thousands of others are ready to join in the chorus of praising this remarkable dispenser of Scatica and Rheumatism. Its benign influence is felt from the first application. Often only one bottle is required to make a complete and permanent cure. Sometimes it will take two or three or more to do the work but it always gets there. If you suffer longer these terrible torments, you have always yourself to blame. Don't despair just because other remedies have failed to cure your Scatica. LITTLE'S ORIENTAL BALM is different from all other remedies. Its cure, as thousands can testify, is so'd at Rs. 1 per bottle.

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POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia, and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape Agular Radio Telegraph Station—
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MAILS DUE.

French, Andre Lebon, 25th Jan.
Siberia, Suwa Maru, 26th Jan.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai & N. China—Per WINGSANG
Swatow & Amoy—Per HONGKONG.
24th Jan. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Fort Bayard & Haiphong—Per HANOL
25th Jan. 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan
via Moji, Victoria, Seattle &
United Kingdom via Canada.
—Per A.W.M. 25th Jan. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via
Nagasaki, Honolulu, United
States, South America and
Canada via San Francisco and
United Kingdom via Canada.
(Europe via Siberia) — Per
CHITO M. 25th Jan. 11 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe.
—Per JAPAN, 25th Jan. noon.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow—Per HAI-
CHING, 25th Jan. 1 p.m.

Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 25th Jan.
3 p.m.

Shanghai & North China
(Europe via Siberia) — Per
ANBUL, 25th Jan. 3 p.m.

(Shanghai, N. China, Saturday 25th Jan.)

Shanghai, North China and
Japan via Kobe (Europe via
Siberia) — Per ANDRELEBON
25th Jan. 9 a.m.

(Shanghai, N. China, Saturday 25th Jan.)

Saodakan—Per HINSANG, 25th Jan. 11 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 25th Jan. noon.

THURSDAY 25th Jan.

Straits, Ceylon, Durban, Cape Town,
Madras and London — Per
SUWA M. 25th Jan. 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China
(Europe via Siberia) — Per
SINKIANG, 25th Jan. 2.15 p.m.

(Shanghai, N. China, Monday, 31st Jan.)

FRIDAY, 26th Jan.

Haiphong—Per SUNKIANG, 26th Jan. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow—Per HAI-
HONG, 26th Jan. 1 p.m.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Ade-
laide, Western Australia, In-
dia, Egypt, and Europe.
The parcel mail will be closed
on Thursday, 27th Jan. at
5 p.m.—Per KASHMIR, 28th
Jan. 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 29th Jan.

Tunor, Australia, Tasmania,
New Zealand, via Port Darwin
and New Guinea via Thursday
Island—Per EASTERN, 29th
Jan. 11 a.m.

Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Dur-
ban, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western
Australia, India, Aden, Egypt,
& Europe—Per PORTHOUS,
9th Jan. 4 p.m.

MONDAY, 24th Jan.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow—Per HAI-
MUN, 24th Jan. 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, 1st Feb.

Philippine Is.—Per CHINHUA, 1st Feb.
3 p.m.

TIDE TABLE.

From 23rd to 30th Jan., 1916.

High Water
Low Water
Mean Time
Mean Time

Mon. 24. 12.15 6.15 12.15 6.15
Tues. 25. 11.45 5.45 11.45 5.45
Wed. 26. 11.15 5.15 11.15 5.15
Thurs. 27. 10.45 4.45 10.45 4.45
Fri. 28. 10.15 4.15 10.15 4.15
Sat. 29. 9.45 3.45 9.45 3.45
Sun. 30. 9.15 3.15 9.15 3.15

in morning a afternoon

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Japan, R. a. 3.55, G. Seiden, 23rd Jan.
—Calcutta, 7th Jan. Gen. D. S.
& Co.

Sinkiang, R. a. 1.616, Williams, 23rd
Jan.—Shanghai, 19th Jan. Gen.
R. & S.

Lohang, R. a. 297, D. W. Ritchie, 24th
Jan.—Hobow, 22nd Jan. Gen.
J. M. & Co.

Haruo Maru, Jap. a. 1933, K. Tagami,
22nd Jan.—Moji, 16th Jan. Coal
M.R.G.

Haiching, R. a. 1.254, W. C. Pasmore,
23rd Jan.—Swatow, 22nd Jan.
Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Derawongse, R. a. C. W. Shearer, 23rd
Jan.—Saigon, 18th Jan. Rice &
Mail—Chinese.

Kirin Maru, Jap. a. T. Sasaki, 23rd Jan.
—Bumlay, 23rd Jan. Gen.—N.Y.
K.

Heichow, R. a. 1.311, Shana, 23rd Jan.
—Wai-hai-wai, 24th Jan. Gen.
R. & S.

Hong Kong, R. a. 3.085, Mason, 23rd
Jan.—Shanghai, 18th Jan. Gen.
Chinese.

E. of Japan, R. a. 1.087, F. L. Davison,
24th Jan.—Yamaguchi, 1st Jan.
—C.P.R.

Shidzuka Maru, Jap. a. 1.868, M. Tama-
wa, 24th Jan.—Shanghai, 21st
Jan. Gen.—N.Y.K.

DEPARTED.

Jan. 22.

Tyden for Liverpool via Singapore
Telex for Shanghai

Sai Nam for Canton
Sui Kai for Kwang-chow-wan
Wahow for Singapore
Anhui for Canton

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Jan. 22.

Tuenkong for Manila
Chyen for Canton

Timmonek for Swatow
Atrons for Shanghai
Kashing for Hongay
Chaman for Shanghai

Talabo Maru for Taiwan via Swatow
Dajin Maru for Taiwan via Swatow
Choyan for Shanghai via Swatow
Tinjin Maru for Canton

Jan. 24.

Tikiiki for Shanghai
Barr Maru for Batavia and Sourabaya
Kirin Maru for Kobe via Moji
Tipanas for Swatow

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on the 1st Jan., 1916.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 10.50—Pressure has in-
creased in all districts. The anticyclone
has again strengthened. It is now central
over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Depressions lie to the east of Tokyo and
to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The depression over Mindanao appears
to be filling up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Cap Rock. North
winds, fresh;
cloudy.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. gale.

3 South coast of China be-
tween H.K. and Lamooch. The same
as No. 1.

4 South coast of China be-
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China Coast Meteorological Register.
24th January, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

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